

SPREADING CHEER ORDER OF THE DAY

County Wards, Orphans At Knights-town Home And Unfortunates Here To Be Made Happy

DINNER AT COUNTY INFIRMARY

Fifty Baskets To Be Distributed And 120 Children To Be Remembered In Rushville

Wards of the county at the home for the aged and infirm will be remembered at Christmas time, according to an announcement at the county infirmary today, but there will be no Christmas cheer at the county jail because there are no prisoners in the institution.

A Legionnaire Santa Claus will visit the orphans of soldiers and sailors of all wars at the state home in Center township, just south of Knightstown, Sunday afternoon and Christmas eve, and will fill the stockings of some three hundred orphans ranging in age from two to eighteen years with sweets and distribute hundreds of toys.

Christmas cheer will be distributed in many ways in Rushville, principally through the Daily Republican Salvation Army Santa Claus fund. Approximately one hundred and twenty children are to be remembered through the generosity of the Good Fellows who made possible the splendid fund this year. In addition to the gifts for children, consisting of clothing, toys, candy nuts and oranges, about fifty baskets of food, differing in size and quantity according to the size of the family, will be distributed among poor, aged and infirm people of the city.

The Rushville chapter of the D. A. R. was to make its annual Christmas visit to the county infirmary this afternoon when the twenty-nine occupants of the home—twenty-five men and four women—were to be treated to candy, nuts and fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humes, the superintendent of the infirmary and his wife, will provide a Christmas treat Monday in the form of candy and fruit and will serve a special chicken dinner with all of the proverbial "trimmings" that go with a holiday dinner.

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FINAL EFFORT TO REACH QUOTA TODAY

Christmas Seals Workers Exert Themselves to Make up \$400 Lacking on County Allotment

TOTAL MOUNTS TO \$1394.38

Christmas Seals workers were exerting themselves today in a final effort to reach Rush county's quota of \$1,800. The total reported up to today—\$1,394.38—represents an increase of about \$55.00 since yesterday.

Sales in Rushville amounted to \$28.50 and Ripley township reported \$26.46. This is less than was expected from that township. Two other townships have already reported and eight more remain to report, but Seals workers felt that they could not be depended on for the other \$400. Today's report follows:

Previously reported for

Rushville City \$1253.84

Delphian Society 5.00

Daughters of American

Revolution 5.00

Miss Wanda Wyatt 1.00

J. H. Scholl 1.00

Graham High School, additional 1.58

Mrs. James Brooks 1.00

Melvin Moor 1.00

Havens School 5.26

Sundry Cash 7.66

Total from Rushville city \$1,282.34

A Noble Township Friend 1.00

Ripley Township 26.46

Previously reported from

Richland Township 26.00

Previously reported from

Anderson Township 58.58

Total to date \$1,394.38

PROGRAMS SET FOR SUNDAY

Sunday Schools For Most Part Will Make Annual Effort

A Christmas program will be given at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, immediately following the regular Sunday school hour Sunday morning.

Other Sunday school programs will also be held on Sunday, since Christmas falls on Monday this year. The St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal school will give the Nativity play at the church Sunday evening and a special Christmas program of vocal and instrumental music will be given at the Princess theater by the choir of the Main Street Christian church and Cole's orchestra, assisted by soloists.

The Sunday school of the First United Presbyterian church gave its annual program Friday evening.

At midnight Sunday night Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church, with special music. Services will also be held on Christmas morning.

NEW RECORD SET AT POSTOFFICE

More Mail Handled Thursday Than Any Other Day In History Of Rushville Office

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TODAY

City Deliveries Will Be Made On Sunday So City Carriers May Enjoy Holiday Monday

The peak was reached Thursday at the postoffice from the standpoint of business, according to the postal employes, who stated today that the business on that day exceeded any other previous day on record, either this year or any previous year.

On Thursday there was more outgoing mail than any other day, and the inbound mail also was the heaviest, which made the work of the local clerks doubly hard. The department has handled the situation very well, and all parcels have left the local office on the first trains after mailing.

The delivery of parcels and Christmas mail also has been well taken care of in the city, as extra help has been assisting in making deliveries.

Regular city deliveries will be made Sunday according to an agreement reached this morning by the city carriers, in order to get rid of the mail, and also give them a vacation on Monday. The deliveries will be made in the business district, as

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WOMAN IS ROBBED OF SMALL SUM OF MONEY

Mrs. Noah Murphy is Attacked by Thug in Front of Her Home in East Seventh Street

UNABLE TO DESCRIBE HIM

A thug attacked Mrs. Noah Murphy Friday night about eight o'clock in front of her residence, located at the extreme end of East Seventh street, and her purse containing between \$2 and \$3 was stolen. Mrs. Murphy was thrown to the ground, and the man made his escape.

She had left the house and was going to the mail box near her home, and when she was returning, a man leaped from behind a tree, clasped his hands over her mouth, and snatched the pocketbook and fled.

She was unable to get a good description of the assailant, but stated that he was tall and well built. She could not designate any of his features, or distinguish his color. The entire affair happened so suddenly that she could hardly realize what had happened until she found herself struggling on the ground.

The Murphy home is located from the street quite a distance, and is the last house, just south of the entrance to the old Gun Club grounds.

SAFETY SAM



Here's hopin' Santa shows more judgment at crossin's than some auto drivers we've noticed!

NO PAPER MONDAY

In accordance with its annual custom of not issuing a paper on Christmas day, the Daily Republican will not be printed on Monday.

A bill to effect the change is being prepared for presentation to the state legislature which convenes next month.

IN FAVOR OF COUNTY UNIT

State Supt. Burris Sees Greater Efficiency In This Form

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23—Making the county a unit in school administration would result in more efficiency and economy, according to Benjamin Burris, state superintendent of public instruction, who made public a statement today in support of the proposal.

The school survey recommended that the administration of school affairs be taken out of the hands of township trustees and given over to supervision of county boards of education.

A bill to effect the change is being prepared for presentation to the state legislature which convenes next month.

WOMAN RELEASED FROM JAIL

Mrs. Grace Beeraft, who was arrested Friday at noon in company with Charley Deilkes, was released from jail last night, but the man was being held for a hearing this afternoon. The couple was arrested as the result of passing an alleged fraudulent check on a grocery store. Mrs. Beeraft resides in this city, and Deilkes is a farm laborer, employed south of Morristown.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license has been issued by county clerk Loren Martin of Web-Wirt Turner, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Turner of Greensburg and Lula Harcourt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harcourt of Milroy.

Gary—Additional improvements to cost \$100,000 have been outlined for next year for Gary's new lake front park by the park board.

MANY OFFICIALS TO VACATE JAN. 1

Newly Elected County Officers Are Busy Filing Bonds, Getting Ready to Go Into Office

BOOKS ARE BEING CLOSED

Besides New Officers, Several Will Succeed Themselves For Another Term—New Trustees

Officials of Rush county are making preparations to close up their books and accounts before January first, when a number of new officers will take up their positions, and some of the present officers will begin their second term.

Many of the newly elected officials have filed their bonds with the county clerk, and are now waiting for the first day of the new year, so they can take office.

The board of commissioners will hold their final session of the year next Wednesday, at which time the claims and bills against the county will be allowed, and the new board will have as near a clean record as possible to start out the new year.

The commissioners always meet a few days before the close of the year so that the warrants can be drawn and the checks cashed, and the books put in good shape by the first of the year.

No new faces will be seen on the board of commissioners next year as Sam Young, who was defeated in the primary race by Jesse Winkler, will continue during 1923, and Mr. Winkler, who was successful in the November election, will take office January 1, 1924.

Gates Ketchum, prosecutor-elect, has qualified, and filed his bond of \$5,000 with the clerk, and on January first, he will be sworn into office, and Albert C. Stevens, who has been prosecutor for eight years, will retire and resume his active practice as an attorney.

County Coroner John M. Lee of this city, who was elected in November, has also filed his bond, and will take office January 1, replacing W.

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SAVANNAH PHILLIPS

APPLIES FOR DIVORCE

Woman Accuses Alfred Phillips of Being Unwilling to Work in Complaint Filed in Court

REPLEVIN SUIT IS DISMISSED

Avria Savannah Phillips is plaintiff in a suit filed in the circuit court for divorce from Alfred Phillips, the complaint alleging failure to provide, and that the defendant possessed an unwillingness to work. According to the complaint, they were married in August 1918, and separated in the same month, four years later.

The plaintiff says that soon after they were married, they were compelled to seek shelter with her parents, and that the defendant failed to provide and on the day of the separation, told her that he had lived 27 years without her and that he could continue to live 27 years more without her. In addition to the divorce, the plaintiff asks that the court restore her former name of Avria Savannah Dewitt.

Another suit has been filed in which Eugene Birmingham Company is plaintiff and Richard Floyd is defendant, the complaint being on notes, and with the demand for \$300.

The suit set for trial Friday afternoon of Bertha M. Capp against Sidney L. Hunt, sheriff, a complaint to replevin an automobile, was dismissed by the plaintiff.

Further evidence was heard Friday afternoon in the case of Carl O'Neal against Loretta O'Neal a complaint to declare a trust, involving real estate belonging to the late Michael O'Neal. The evidence was heard three months ago, and additional testimony was offered yesterday, but no decision rendered by the court.



Weekly Marketgram

(U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics). Washington, Dec. 23—(For the week ending Dec. 22, 1922).

GRAIN—Grain prices unsettled but closed slightly higher for the week. Chicago May wheat up 11¢; Chicago May corn up 1¢. Selling was influenced by government report on acreage and condition, break in foreign exchange, and overbought condition, but there was good buying on breaks.

Trading was of a holiday character on the 22nd and prices averaged lower after advance at opening. Fairly good business for export put through. Corn higher at start but liquidation caused decline that partly affected wheat market.

Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.34; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.28; No. 2 mixed corn \$74¢; No. 2 yellow corn 74¢; No. 3 white oats 45¢. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in Central Iowa 62¢; No. 1 dark northern wheat in Central North Dakota \$1.07; No. 2 hard winter wheat in Central Kansas \$1.05. Closing future prices: Chicago May wheat \$1.24¢; Chicago May corn 72¢; Minneapolis May wheat \$1.22; Kansas City May wheat \$1.14¢; Winnipeg May wheat \$1.13¢.

COTTON—Spot cotton prices advanced 71 points during the week. New York December future contracts advanced 73 points. Spot cotton closed at 26.04¢ per lb. today. New York December future contracts closed at 25.96¢.

HAY—Market firmer on light receipts and improved demand for the better grades of hay. Prices steady but generally unchanged. Quoted Dec. 22, No. 1 timothy New York 25.50, Phila. \$2.2, Pittsburgh \$19; Minneapolis \$16.50, St. Louis \$21, Memphis \$22.50, No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City \$23.25, Memphis \$31, No. 1 prairie; Kansas City \$12.50, St. Louis \$17, Minneapolis \$16.

FEED: Holiday dullness prevailing in most markets. Western quotations firm but lack of demand and fairly heavy transit shipments causes resellers in Eastern consuming markets to discount prices. Output of mills continue good. Shipments and receipts in markets heavy. Corn feed in active demand, prices firm. Oil meal quiet. Interior demand for cottonseed meal light. Export demand negligible. Improved production of alfalfa meal and increased offerings tending to easier prices. Quoted Dec. 22—bran \$25, middlings \$24.50, flour middlings \$26, rye middlings \$23, Minneapolis; gluten feed \$40.35¢, Chicago 34 percent linseed meal \$51.25 Minneapolis, \$52.50 Buffalo; 36 percent cottonseed meal \$42 Memphis, \$43 Atlanta; white hominy feed \$29 St. Louis, \$30.50 Chicago; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$28 St. Louis.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets barely steady although declines at Chicago have placed markets in more normal relation to each other. Consumptive demand good at prevailing prices. Fresh and storage butter moving freely. More foreign butter has arrived; further shipments expected. Closing prices: 92 score butter: New York 55¢; Phila. 55¢; Boston 54¢; Chicago 51¢. Cheese markets firm but trading slow, reflecting usual seasonal dullness. Dealers feel confident and are not pushing sales except at asking prices.

Cheese prices at Wisconsin primary markets December 21: Daisies and flats 27¢; twins 27¢; young Americas 26¢; longhorns 27¢; square prints 27¢.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Potatoes steady to firm eastern markets and at shipping points for the week; slightly weaker Chicago. Cabbage steady New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis, down 5¢ in other markets, up 2¢ at shipping points. Onions steady to firm. New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland sweet potatoes irregular. Tennessee Nancy Halls weaker. Apples steady to firm for barrelled stock, slightly weaker for boxed.

Prices reported Dec. 22: New York and northern Danish type cabbage \$20 to \$30 per ton bulk eastern markets, \$16 to \$18 fob. western New York points. South Carolina flat type \$1.65 to \$1.75 per 100 lbs. in New York and Phila. New York sacked round white potatoes \$1.35 to \$1.45 per 100 lbs. eastern markets, \$1.05 fob. Maine Green Mountains, sacked and bulk, \$1.35 to \$1.50 in New York and Boston.

Northern round whites 90¢ to \$1.10 midwestern markets, 60¢ to 70¢ fob. shipping points. New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware sweet potatoes ranging mostly 75¢ to \$1.10 per bu. hamper eastern markets, \$1 to \$1.25 in Chicago. Tennessee Nancy Halls 90¢ to \$1.15 in mid-

TOBACCO IS MOST IMPORTANT CROP

In Southern Counties The Main Part Of The One Sucker Type Tobacco Is Produced

RANDOLPH HAS CIGAR TYPE

Of Tobacco Harvested During Past Year 11,000 Acres Were Of The Burly Type

By GEORGE C. BRYANT, Government Agricultural Statistician (Written for United Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Tobacco is one of the most important of the minor crops produced in some of the southern counties of the state.

In Clark, Dearborn, Floyd, Franklin, Harrison, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley and Switzerland counties, the bulk of the burly type of tobacco is grown and in Crawford, Dubois, Green, Perry, Pike, Spencer and Warrick counties the main part of the one sucker type of tobacco is produced, while in Randolph county a small amount of cigar type tobacco is grown.

A few other counties produce a small amount of tobacco, but it is more for home use than for the trade.

The burly and one sucker type are used in the manufacture of chewing tobacco and for snuffs. Some cigarettes are also manufactured from the burly type.

Much of the one sucker type is exported to Europe and Africa in a partially manufactured state, when quite a heavy demand exists for it.

Of the tobacco harvested during the past year 11,000 acres were of the burly type on which were produced 9,365,000 pounds; 6,500 acres were of the one sucker type in which were produced 6,425,000 pounds; and 400,000 pounds of the cigar type were produced on about 500 acres.

The latter crop is practically all sold at Dayton, Ohio, and Dale and Bonville are the principle markets for the burly and one sucker types.

The approximate value of the entire crop this year is \$3,325,000.



The Wm. G. Mulno Company

USE OF NARCOTICS IS INCREASING IN STATE

Present Force of Agents to Uncover Traffic in Dope is Inadequate For Situation

24 ADDICTS INDICTED

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23—Use of narcotics is steadily increasing in Indiana, investigators for the federal government declared today.

The present force of agents stationed in Indiana to uncover traffic in dope is inadequate to cope with the situation, they declared. A few years ago there were too many narcotic sleuths some of them worked on other lines.

Twenty-four persons, chiefly addicts, were indicted by the federal

grand jury reporting Friday. This was the greatest number of defendants ever indicted under the Harrison narcotic law.

Some of the persons named in the grand jury report were listed as peddlers. Among them were five physicians, all living in towns outside Indianapolis, who are alleged to have illegally distributed "dope" to customers through the use of prescriptions and by other means.

Four of the physicians are yet to be arrested. One of them Dr. Marvin Fisher of Wabash county, already is in custody of government operatives. Dr. Fisher was charged with violating the law as it regulates the administration of narcotics for medicinal purposes.

Fort Wayne—Mrs. Anna Clough in her divorce complaint against George Clough, that he represented himself twenty-two years younger than he really was as an inducement for her to marry him.



Rushville Implement Company



ARMY OF FEDERAL DRY AGENTS CAPTURE N. Y.

Flying Squadrons of Enforcement Agents Are Spreading Terror as Carrie Nation Did in Kansas

TO CONDUCT RAIDS NEW YEARS

New York, Dec. 23—An army of federal dry agents has "captured" New York.

For the first time in months, cabaret diners in the "wettest city" feel qualms when they raise their glasses of liquor to their lips, as flying squadrons of enforcement agents are spreading as much terror as Carrie Nation used to in Kansas.

Dinty Moore's and The Tent, two well known restaurants, were raided by feds, while the police watched, taking no part in the pro-

ceedings. A tip has gone forth that an unprecedented series of raids will be conducted New Year's eve. The result is wholesale cancellation of plans for big wet parties. Clubs and cafes that had filled all their reservations for the night, announced that they would close at six p. m. This is the first time since the dry law went into effect that prohibition has been taken so seriously here.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rush County, State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of Frank Meal, late of said county, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

EARL HAYMOND.

December 22, 1922.

Attest: Loren Martin, Clerk Rush Circuit Court.

Gary & Bohannon, Attorney.

Dec. 23-30-Jan 5



Electric Repair Shop

VERL A. BEBOUT, Prop.

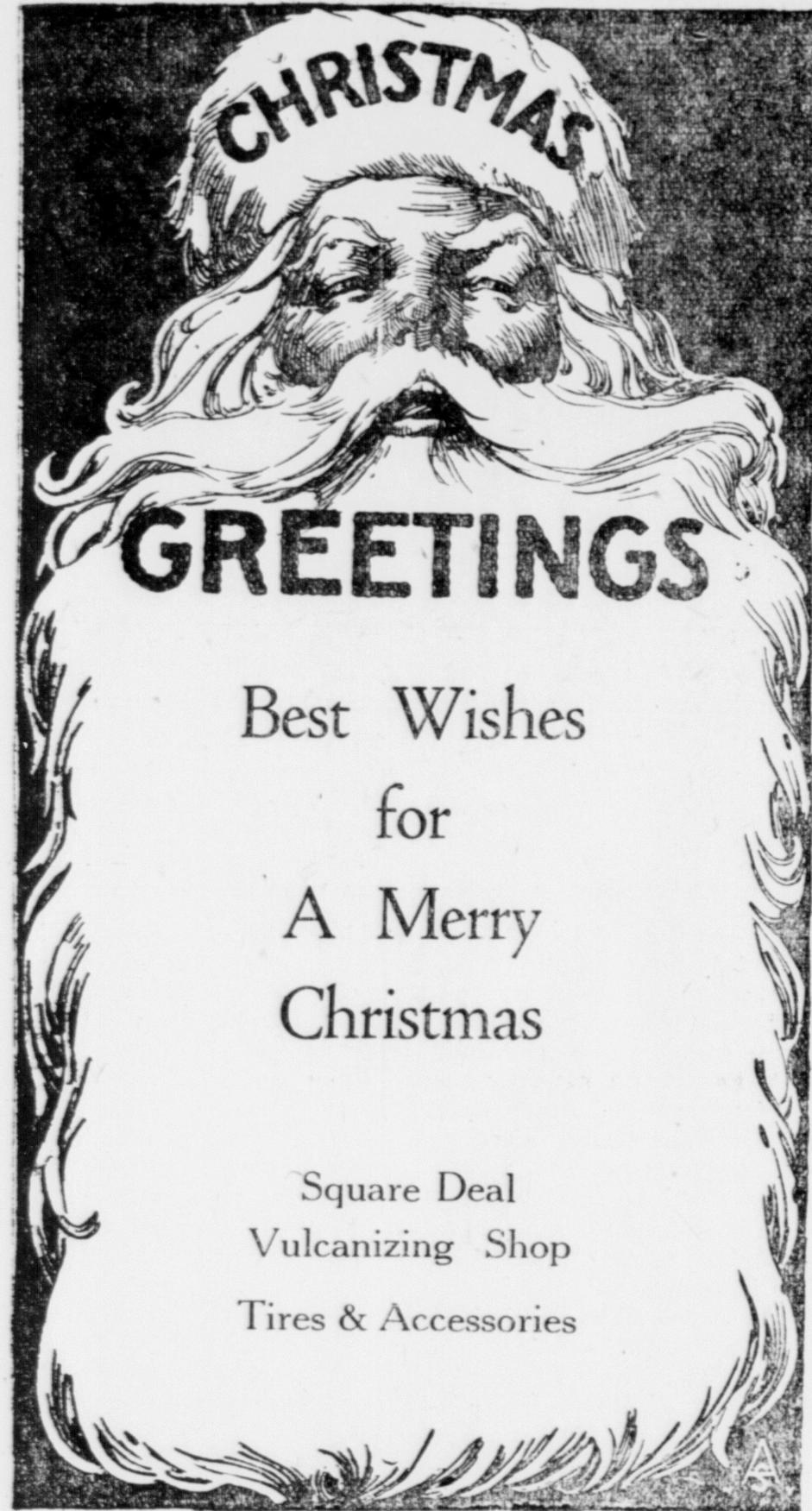
210 E. Second St.

Phone 1557

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to our many friends and neighbors, also the Red Men Lodge, for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, John H. Brown. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Augusta Brown
Mrs. Raymond Bowles & family



PERSONAL POINTS

—Harrie Jones has returned from a business trip of a few days to Chicago.

—Wilbur Cox, Indiana university student, has arrived for the holidays with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Root and daughter, Betty Jean of Kenton, Ohio have come to spend the holidays as the guests of relatives.

—George Liddle of Lafayette, where he is attending Purdue university, has returned here for the holidays with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Root of Piqua, Ohio will spend Christmas here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Root.

—Max VanOsdol, who is attending Indiana university, Bloomington, Ind., is the guest of his parents, Dr.

and Mrs. D. D. VanOsdol, for the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Senour and baby of Indiana Harbor are expected this evening to be the holiday guests of Mrs. Senour's father, S. B. Anderson, and family.

—Ivan Alexander, Purdue university student, has arrived from Lafayette to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander.

—Miss Dorothy Mulno, who is attending Indiana university at Bloomington, has come to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Mulno.

—Miss Katherine Wyatt, Indiana University student, has returned from Bloomington to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warder Wyatt, for the holidays.

—Miss Dorothy Sparks and William Sparks, who are attending Indiana university, have arrived home

for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Sparks.

—Mrs. Edward T. O'Neill has gone to Muncie for a few days visit with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kirkpatrick will go to Shelbyville Sunday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiegelmeyer.

—Miss Laverne Conway and Earl Conway will spend this evening in Indianapolis and witness "Tip Top" at the English theater.

—Mrs. Susan Hayes left this morning for Fort Wayne, Ind., to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Williams.

—Miss Margaret Ball, who is teaching in the Noblesville high school, has arrived for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ball.

—Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Young and son Richard of Kokomo, Ind., will come Sunday to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young.

—Mrs. Hazel Zeller of Chicago will arrive this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, Sam B. Fisher, who resides at the Beer Cottage hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McDaniel and daughter Katherine of Oak Park, Ill., are spending a few days in this city with Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spurrier.

—Harold Miller, Louis Smith and William Frazee, all students in Wabash college, have arrived home from Crawfordsville to spend the Christmas vacation with home folks.

—Miss Jean Sparks who is attending DePauw university at Greencastle, Ind., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Sparks.

—Miss Mary Ann Scholl, who is English instructor in the Greenfield high school, will arrive in this city this evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scholl.

—Merle Maupin will arrive in this city Monday morning from Chicago, Ill., to spend Christmas and a few days with his mother, Mrs. Celia Miller. Mr. Maupin is attending college at the McCormick Seminary in Chicago.

ROUND UP A GANG OF ROBBERS IN CHICAGO

Ten Members Terrorized Midwest in Robberies Which Netted Them More Than \$500,000

GIVE RING LEADER NAMES

Chicago, Dec. 23—Ten members of an alleged gang of bandits who terrorized the midwest in a series of bank robberies and holdups which netted them more than \$500,000 were rounded up in a raid by police here today.

More than \$70,000 in liberty bonds and other securities were recorded. A quantity of nitro glycerine, fuses, percussion caps and revolvers were also taken, from the saloon in which the men were captured.

Police declared the ring leaders of the band were Thomas Holden, John Barry and Harold Young.

They were rushed to headquarters for questioning.

From one of the prisoners police removed \$55,000 in stocks, bonds and whiskey warehouse receipts. A complete diagram of Joliet penitentiary was found on another.

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Each child at the Knightstown home for soldiers' and sailors' orphans wrote a letter this year to "Dear Santa," and told St. Nick just what he wished most for Christmas. These letters containing the name and age of each child, were delivered at Santa Claus' American Legion workshop at headquarters of the department of Indiana, of the Legion, and of the American Legion Auxiliary in Indianapolis.

Members of the department auxiliary have put in busy hours buying the gifts each orphan asked for while the Legion department members and headquarters staff have been busy raising the money to buy the presents. More than \$500 was spent by the department on gifts and candy.

All the presents have been wrapped and tied with colorful ribbons, and a Christmas card with the child's name on it has been placed on each package. A truck was to carry the committee of the department auxiliary and of the state department of the Legion will go to Knightstown Sunday to help Santa Claus distribute the gifts.

MEMBERS OF MASKED MOB OBJECT OF HUNT

Wholesale Arrests Expected Following Finding Of Bodies Of Mob Victims In Lake

Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 23.—Members of a masked mob who took the lives of two men here last August were hunted today by state and federal officials.

Indications, following the finding of the bodies of Watt Daniels, world war veteran, and Thomas Richards, mob victims, in La Fourche Lake, were that wholesale arrests would be made immediately. Officials were said to have previously identified the night riders.

Additional militiamen were ordered into Mer Rouge section as the roundup of members of the mob began. Other precautions were taken to guard against inflaming the community. A Pathologist was expected here today to aid in determining whether Daniels and Richards were murdered and their bodies thrown into the lake—an important preliminary to expected wholesale arrests.

The state attorney general, several assistants and two physicians guarded by a machine gun company from New Orleans, was expected here during the day to aid in completely solving the mystery surrounding the deaths of the two men.

Daniels and Richards were in a party of five men kidnapped last August as they were returning from a baseball game. The other three after being beaten were released but according to information gathered by investigators.

GLENWOOD

Miss Lucille Beaver a student of DePauw University at Greencastle came Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beaver.

Mrs. Charles Fulton returned home Monday evening from Muncie where she attended the funeral of her brother.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Walther and sons Joseph and John were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newhouse.

Harold Harlow, a student at the L. U. at Bloomington is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brooks is spending the week with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Charles Stevens, who is ill at her home south east of Orange.

James Beaver and mother, Mrs. Bell Beaver were guests of relatives in Indianapolis Monday.

Miss Marcia Kendall, a student at Oxford, Ohio, is home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Zella Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Britt were guests of friends at Everton Sunday.

Master Charles William Combs of Connersville spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Combs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholl returned home Thursday from a several weeks stay at Martinsville in the interest of Mrs. Scholl's health.

There will be a Christmas program at the Christian church Saturday evening and at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The Sorosis club met with Mrs. A. J. Britt on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lavonne Scholl a student at Oxford, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Scholl.

J. F. Mapes was a visitor at the Gings school Friday.

The school gave a very appropriate program Friday afternoon and an exchange of gifts among the scholars and teachers.

Ray Richardson and sister Miss Helen spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baker.

Amandus Chance is ill at his home with tonsilitis.

MANY OFFICIALS TO VACATE JAN. 1

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E. Barnum of Manilla, who has held the position for two years.

Both the coroner and prosecutor are elected for two year terms, and Sheriff Hunt, also elected last November, will not begin his second term of two years until the following January.

The trustees of the twelve townships are already to take office and their advisory boards are now active in office, as the state law elects each of them until their successor is elected and qualified, and such changes may take place on the day following the official count.

Frank Lawrence, treasurer-elect, who resides in Arlington, will assume office January first, and this office is a four year term. He will



succeed Charles A. Frazee, who has held the office two terms.

Two constables were elected last November, John Miller at Arlington and James Adams of Rushville. So far neither has qualified by filing bonds, or taking their oath of office. Each could have assumed office on the day following their election.

Earl Priest, county assessor, and Miss Nora Sleeth county recorder, each will succeed themselves in office January first. The auditor and clerk will remain in office for two more years, at which time they will be voted upon, and the judge of the circuit court, which is a six year office, has four years remaining of his term.

On the first of the year various township officers will take up their new duties, and those elected are busy now arranging bonds, and the retiring officers are keeping records and books in shape ready to hand them over to their successors.

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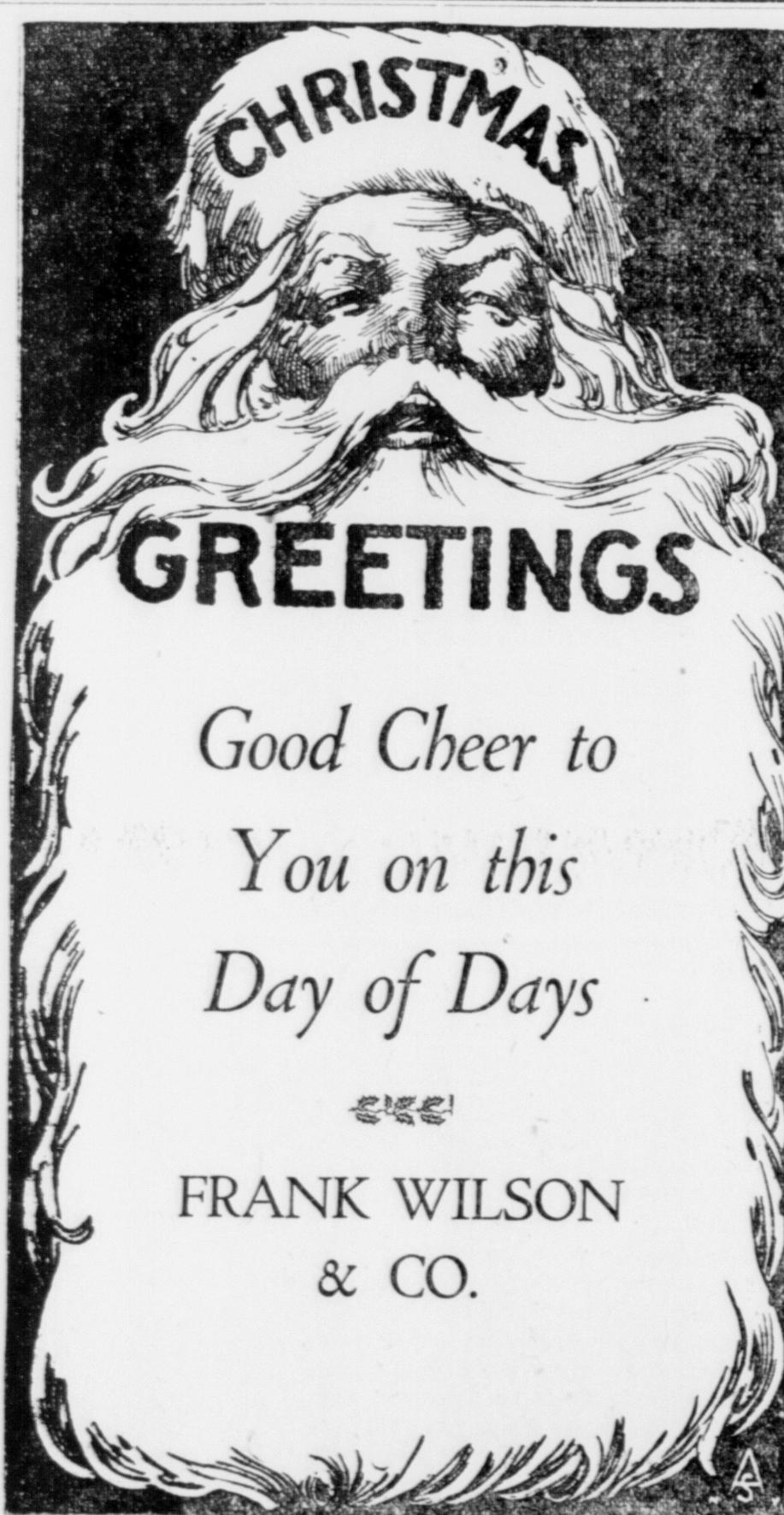
PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Galveston, Dec. 23.—The public schools of Galveston and Tibbet, schools in Clay township, each had a perfect attendance records for the month of November, according to reports just made to County Superintendent of Schools Jesse Bruner. With 4,520 pupils enrolled, the schools of Kosciusko county had an attendance of 98 per cent for the same period.

The good will of our patrons is one of our most valuable assets. The spirit of the season brings us to renewed appreciation of old associates and of the value of new friends.

May your Christmas be a happy one and success attend your New Year, is the cordial wish of

JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE



FRANK WILSON & CO.

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THE PRINCE OF PEACE:
For unto us a child is born; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called, The Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9: 6.

Christmas Thoughts

When you eat your Christmas dinner the thought may come to you that this is a fairly good country in which to live—a country for which no apologies are required.

We have much for which to be thankful on the great day which all Christian nations celebrate.

We have law and order to a reasonable extent, and are without serious internal troubles.

We have freedom of speech and press, and the right to worship God according to our individual lights.

We have prosperity far in excess of that enjoyed by any other portion of the world.

We have a population of strong, healthy and highly intelligent people, with a growing generation that will prove worthy sons and daughters of their parents.

We have an educational system that is not surpassed anywhere on earth, a system that produces men

and women who have been taught to think and act for themselves.

We have all of the modern inventions and appliances with which to make life easier, and brighter, and more attractive.

Our wheels of progress are many, and they grind steadily, and surely, and to a definite purpose.

What more could a sane people ask, or expect, when the rest of the world is in the throes of unrest, or racked with misery, privation and despair?

As you enjoy the blessings of today, thank God that you are not of those who perished in the curse of yesterday.

The Maker and the Giver of all things extends the protecting hand of Christian fellowship to us.

From The Provinces

Always Dry Enough to Burn.
(Boston Transcript)

Washington contributes absolutely nothing to relieve the coal shortage except the Congressional Record, which, if you tack it into the furnace tightly rolled, helps out quite a lot.

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Was Traffic Cop Asleep?
(New York Post)

After 18 years the Senate has taken up the Isle of Pines treaty. Washington correspondents are unable to explain this unprecedented speed.

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That's Bound To Get Their Goat
(Chicago News)

President Harding believes he was made Chief Executive of the nation in order to enforce the law! Wait till the radicals hear about this!

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Must Seem Pretty Tame
(New York Herald)

Bankruptcy must be a comparatively unexciting climax in the life of a prizefighter who admits having been married eight times.

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He Wasn't Born Yesterday
(Baltimore Sun)

Uncle Sam is a little too hard-boiled, however, to be caught with the argument that he should marry Europe to reform her.

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Irresistible Meeting Irremovable
(Houston Post)

As a general thing, you are safe if you bet that the other fellow is about as well set in his religious views as you are in yours.

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Without Showing the Yellow, Eh!
(Washington Post)

The Soviet is proving to the world that a government can't at the same time be red and white.

Safety Sam's Sermonette

Christmas is a good bit like a fast train or trolley car; we don't realize how fast it's comin' till it's right onto us. But playin' safe is a whole let diff'rent in th' case o' th' comin' o' Chris'mas— from what it is in th' comin' of a train, trolley or anything that runs on steel rails; It behoves a feller t' get right into high speed jussas soon as th' fact soaks through 'is ivory that December 25th is approachin', an' do his buyin' an' mailin' plenty early; that way they're a lot more chance o' gettin' something in return, which is a consideration—that's not t' be sneezed at! — But t' play safe when somethin's roarin' up th' railroad track in his direction, th' most diplomatic thing a driver can do is t' stop an' spend a few seconds reflectin' on what might happen if he was t' contest th' right o' way with it. I claim that time put in that way is worth more to a feller an' his family than t' swap places with John D. or Hank. It's even more valuable than th' time of a coal dealer!

With th' Yuletide comin', it's no bad plan t' figger ahead a little, with th' thought o' side-steppin' some o' th' calamities that's incident t' this glorious season o' give an' take. It's worth while t' remember that Johnny can't shoot out Susie's eye with a drum, even if it is a heap noisier'n an air rifle, an' that a sled's a steady temptation t' coast down th' terrace n' out into th' way of autos an' cars on th' street. Santy oughta wear an asbestos beard an' th' tree oughta be put out in a field, if you're gonna light it with candles.

Then, with all possible precautions taken, somebody oughta set at th' phone, ready t' call th' doctor, an' blance or fire department!

The First Christmas

AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; You shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

(From The Gospel by St. Luke.)

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS

(New York Sun)

We take pleasure in answering at once, and thus prominently, the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor—I am eight years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.'"

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

"115 West Ninety-fifth street.

VIRGINIA O'HANLON".

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism or a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable

this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies!

You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world, which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all the world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives and He lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, He will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Watson Wants To Perform
Real Service For Country

"Bust the Filibuster" is the title of an editorial in the Los Angeles Times, which follows:

"Senator James E. Watson wants to perform a real service to his country. He wants, incidentally, to go into history himself as the filibuster buster. And if he does that his bust should go into the Hall of Fame.

"Senator Watson has an idea that the people elect Senators to do things rather than to talk. Therefore he advocates a special session of Congress for the purpose of doing away, for all time, with unlimited debate. It is strange that, in a country in which the national spirit is summed up in "let's go," a country in which the inherent urge is to get things done, the filibuster was not long ago abolished. For the filibuster is un-American, a scheme by which men with unlimited vocabularies and equal admiration of the sound of their own voices can defeat and on several occasions have defeated the will of the majority, despite the fact that the whole theory of American government is founded on the principle that the will of the majority shall rule.

"No important measure should be passed in undue haste or without reasonable debate. But it is not right that a small group of men, unable to defeat a measure by sound arguments, can still connive to defeat it by the mere volume of words, by talking against it for days or even weeks while the whole business of the country is held up. The business of this nation is too big, too important to all of us to be subject to such hold-ups. Especially in view of the fact that there never was a filibuster leader who couldn't have said all he had to say of any importance on the measure in one-tenth.

"Delays are, fearfully expensive. Important programs which are held up are public calamities. Every member of Congress is personally answerable to his own constituents,

and when the majority are for a thing there must be a good deal of right in it. Therefore, the filibuster which holds up that thing, and dozens of other things along with it, is simply an exhibition of wasteful, destructive instead of statesmanship.

"Some day the public is going to wake up to the fact that any man addicted to making speeches lasting longer than an hour is a public nuisance and, if elected to office, is likely to become a public menace. Until that blessed time, however, a curb on unlimited debate is needed.

"This country wants action, not oratory. Let's go!"

The Hodge-Podge
By a Paragrapher with a Soul

Two feet measure the success of many a girl whose ambition goes no farther than being a good dancer.

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The kind of Christmas cheer that we hold dear is not the kind that comes in bottles.

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Real good Christmas cheer radiates from year to year.

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Anticipation is better than realization, an old adage that doesn't always work out at Christmastime.

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It's a fact that you can't keep a man down as long as he is able to get up again.

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Few men are more important than others think them.

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Just a sprig of mistletoe; Hanging in the hall; Just a maiden standing there, Pouting lips, coquettish air, Wifey, coming down the stair, Catches hubby! ? ? ? ? ! That's all.



An empty stomach ignores the Ten Commandments.

Love and the weather pay no attention to the Constitution.

By giving away things you don't want, you can get people to say you are "generous."

High local taxation not only keeps new people from coming to town, but drives old citizens out.

The most reliable form of honesty comes to the surface when there is no immediate occasion to use it.



"Take one trouble to court, and you'll come away with two."

Basketball and Boxing

BOTH RICHMOND TEAMS VICTORS

Quaker Varsity and Second String Fives Defeat Visitors From Rushville Friday Night

SCORE OF MAIN GAME, 37 TO 17

First Half is Most Interesting Because Rushville Played Best Brand of Ball Then

The Richmond high school basketball teams walloped each of the two teams from Rushville, before large crowds Friday night at the coliseum in Richmond, the varsity being defeated 37 to 17, and the second string team 26 to 10.

The line-up and summary of the two games:

Richmond 37	Rushville 17	
Nixon	F	McNamara
Muey	F	Newbold
Sauter	C	Walker
Kessler	G	Phillips
Mattox	G	Cartmel
Substitutions, Price for Muey, Muey for Price, Rizzle for Mattox; Nixon for Newbold, Newbold for McNamara, McNamara for Newbold; field goals, Nixon Muey 8, Sauter 5, Kessler 3, Rizzle, Newbold, Walker 2, Phillips 3. Foul goals, Sauter 1 out of 6; Phillips 5 out of 6. Referee Allen.		

Richmonds 2nd	R. H. S. 2nd	
Ewbanks	F	Wirth
Reid	F	McIlwaine
Walk	C	Marshall
Ellikel	G	Wainwright
Johanning	G	Culp
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The first half ended 17 to 10, with Rushville behind, and the locals had not given up hopes, but in the first few minutes of the last half, it was plainly to be seen that Richmond was going to have a walk-away in the final period.

Richmond at this time showed up better than they did in the opening half, and they completely outplayed Rushville, having the ball in their territory for the most part, and tossing it in from all angles.

When Richmond had reached 27 points, Rushville was trailing, and three baskets that the locals made in this period were counted one right after the other, and a foul goal by Phillips gave Rushville renewed

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High School Games Tonight

Milroy at Valley Mills. Vincennes at Columbus. Connersville at Muncie. Bloomington at Lafayette.

CARTHAGE WINS, 36 TO 24

The basketball team of Carthage defeated the Arlington high school basketball tossers 36 to 24 Friday evening at Carthage. The game was close and exciting throughout and at the close of the first half Carthage was leading its opponent by three points, the score being 12 to 9. The curtain raiser was between Morristown Seconds and the Carthage Seconds the score being nineteen to eighteen in favor of Morristown.

Each team had six chances to score on fouls, and Phillips for Rushville made good five of them, and Sauter for Richmond made only one of his.

In the curtain raiser the second team from Richmond also proved to be too powerful, and not only were oversized for the locals, but they could hit the basket with more regularity. The first half ended 11 to 2, and the final result was 26 to 10.

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The first half was more interesting than the last because Rushville played a better brand of ball. Richmond displayed flashy team work, which would take the ball around their goal, and almost invariably it would find its way into the net.

In the big game of the evening Richmond had the best of things in the last half when they counted 20 points and Rushville could only count up 7. In the first half Rushville held Richmond 17 to 10.

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The game started off with a rush and each team battled hard for the first few minutes and Richmond scored first on a foul goal, but Newbold for Rushville broke through their line of defense for a close shot at the net, putting Rushville ahead 2 to 1.

Muey for Richmond, who had a right handed hook that the locals couldn't reach made his first field goal, and during the game he placed 8 of them in the basket, all from underneath the goal.

Sauter, Richmond's center, also counted from the field, giving Richmond 5 to Rushville 2. Phillips put new life in Rushville when he scored on a foul, and soon broke through the center for a field goal, tying the score at 5 points.

The two teams at this stage of the game were playing the best part of the entire affair, and appeared to be evenly matched, until Richmond again began to bombard the net from the floor, making three baskets in quick order.

With the count 11 to 5, Phillips scored again from the foul line, but Richmond came back with a couple of more baskets, putting the score 15 to 6 in their favor.

Phillips for the locals counted again from the floor for two points, but it seemed that every time the locals would score Richmond would come back with a couple of baskets, and Rushville could not forge up close to them. Just before the half ended, Phillips counted two foul goals, and during the first half had made all four chances to score on fouls.

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MILROY DEFEATED, 30 TO 27

Loses Neck And Neck Battle At Greensburg Friday Night

In the high school basketball game between Milroy and Valley Mills, Milroy won 30 to 27. The game was close from start to finish, and at no time were the two teams far apart in the score. In the first half Milroy was ahead a part of the time and then Greensburg would take the lead, and the period ended 11 to 10 with Greensburg leading.

In the last half Greensburg was never headed although the score was tied at several places. Milroy will journey over to Valley Mills tonight, to meet the high school team of that place.

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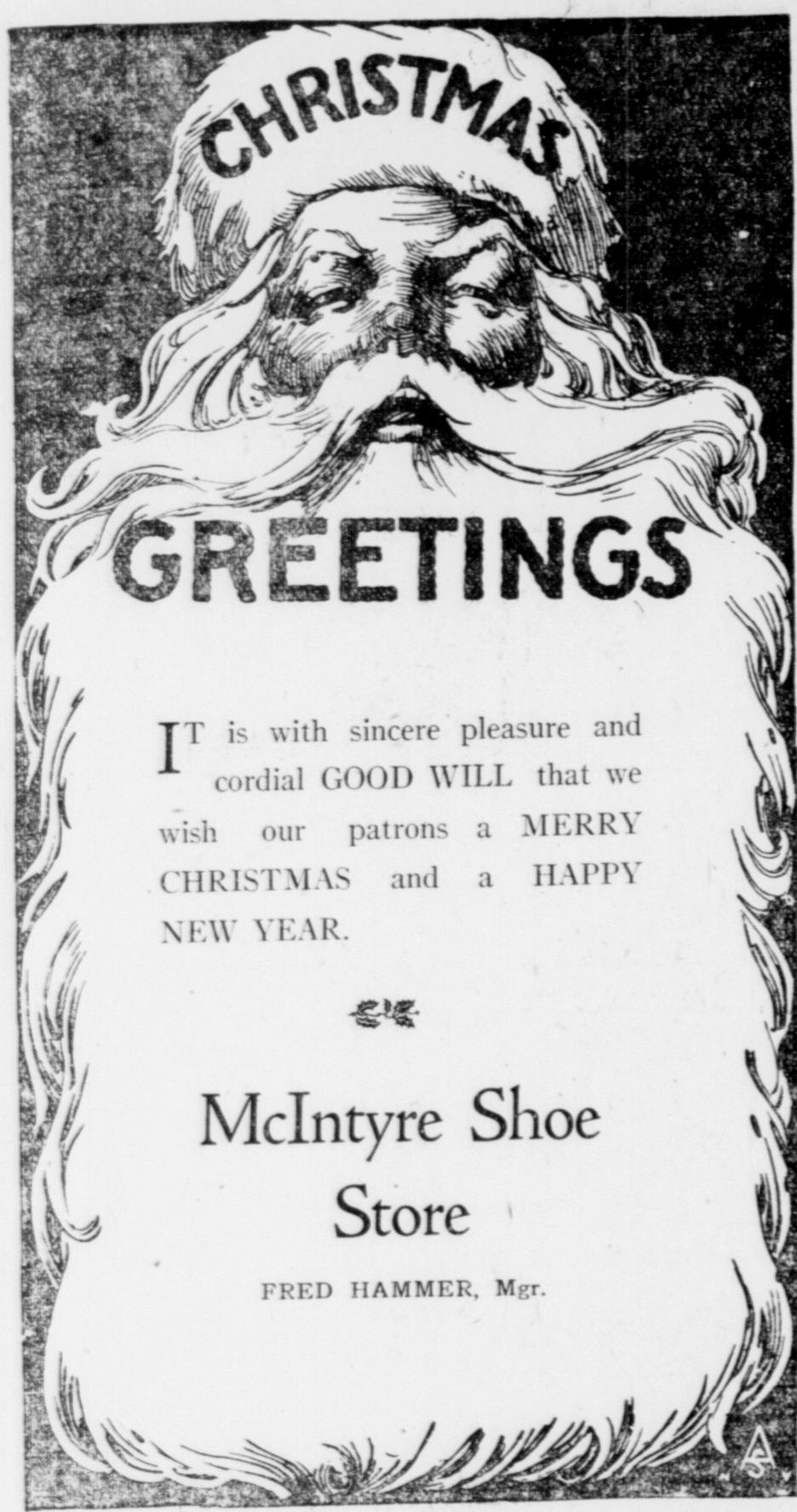
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WILL NOT RESORT TO A COMMISSION

United States Will Never Suggest One be Established to Revise The Reparations

STATED ON GOOD AUTHORITY

Intimated This Country Might Participate in Inter-Allied Commission Dealing With Subject

Berlin, Dec. 22—An official denial has been issued that Germany had requested America to make overtures for a joint American Allied commission to fix reparations.

Washington, Dec. 23—The United States in its efforts to solve the European problem will never suggest to the Allies that an American commission be established to revise the reparations, it was stated on the highest authority at the State Department.

This authority also declared that the American government has not presented or suggested to any other government any proposal concerning the reparations question.

At the same time it was reiterated this government believes the reparations question is at the bottom of the European problem and is still seeking a practical way by which it can avert the threatened collapse of the old world economic structure. In emphasizing that the United States never would attempt to revise the reparations through an American commission, it was intimated that this country might participate in some sort of an inter-allied commission to consider reparations, as was recently stated by the United Press.

These statements were made in a conference with newspaper men at the State Department which was hurriedly called, because of dispatches, not carried by the United Press, which stated the United States has proposed and Germans and Great Britain had agreed to an American commission to revise reparation. The dispatches stated also that a plan was now before Premier Poincaré of France.

This dispatch was sharply denounced by the authority of the State Department, as tending seriously to interfere with the conduct by the government of its foreign relations and the consideration being given by the United States as to how it can help in the reparations crisis abroad.

Regarding the statement in the dispatch that there had been an agreement between the United States Great Britain and Germany on an American commission to settle the reparations question, the authority declared there is "not a word of truth in it."

The important statement was then made that the reparations problem must be decided by the governments concerned, exercising their treaty rights and prerogatives of consent and refusal.

American aid in solving Europe's critical economic problem may be extended on a broader scale than was first contemplated by President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes as the result of recent important international developments.

The entire situation looking toward American economic intervention was said today by a high official to be progressing favorably, with the probability of a definite decision as to just what the United States will do, likely to come early in the new year.

Senator Borah's action in introducing an amendment to the naval appropriation bill asking the president to call an economic conference here was taken as a positive indication that many of the irreconcilables in the senate who defeated the Versailles treaty now favor a return of America to Europe in order that business conditions there may be stabilized.

At the same time information here today indicated that France was displaying a more conciliatory attitude in the informal negotiations now in progress, than the speeches of some of her statesmen indicate and the opinion was expressed that she would not act as a stumbling block to American intervention.

By LLOYD ALLEN,
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)

London, Dec. 22—The United States recently made informal overtures to France, through the French embassy at Washington, with regard to possible action in reparations crisis, it is believed in authoritative quarters here.

The nature of the overtures is

SOCIETY

The Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting Friday evening in the lodge rooms in West Second street. Following the meeting a Christmas party was enjoyed, during which games and contests were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scholl and family will entertain with a family dinner party Sunday at their home in North Jackson street the following guests: Mrs. A. M. Marlatt and Miss Mary E. Marlatt of Winchester, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marlatt, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Miller and children Virgil and Elizabeth Ann of Connersville.

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Mrs. Alfred Looney entertained about thirty guests Thursday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Freda Norris, a bride-to-be, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Norris of near Orange. The guests were entertained informally during the afternoon with readings by Mrs. Ora Sorcer, of Indianapolis. Among the guests was Mrs. Gilbert Morris, of Akron, Ohio. The hostess served light refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

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Mrs. D. H. Dean and Mrs. Robert Innis were charming hostesses Friday evening to the Wi-Hub club at the home of the former in North Main street, when they entertained the members with a delightful dinner party. The repast was served at 6:30 o'clock. The dining table was prettily decorated for the occasion with the Christmas colors of red and green and the dinner was served in three courses. The evening was enjoyed with an informal social party. Among those present was Mrs. M. R. McDaniel of Chicago Ill.

not clear, but apparently the United States recommended a reconvening of the international banker's commission to consider the possibility of a loan to Germany.

The London Press today prominently displayed a Washington dispatch in which Secretary Hughes was quoted as denying that America had proposed a commission to investigate conditions in Germany. The Pall Mall Gazette pointed out that Hughes' sentence: "the State Department cannot discuss tentative proposals which have been made with regard to the European situation" as a flat admission that overtures have been received.

Poincaré Victorious

Paris, Dec. 22—Premier Poincaré emerging triumphant from his administrative crisis "today was fully empowered to go ahead with his drastic reparations program."

The French senate unanimously voted confidence in Poincaré's program at the London conference.

AMUSEMENTS

"Headin' North — Mystic"

Can a man who is bashful in his love making be courageous in a fight? Pete Morrison, the well known cowboy star, proves the affirmative to this question in his latest production, "Headin' North," which will be seen at the Mystic Theatre today.

In this unusually high class western story Morrison is placed in a role that calls more upon him for love making scenes than ever before. In these early scenes, Morrison wins the sympathy of the audience as the bashful swain and then completely startles them later on when he puts up a regular jungle fight with a half dozen husky and villainous lumberjacks, to save his lady love from injury.

Morrison, himself, when asked what he thought about the possibility of a man being timid in his armours and ready for a fight at any time, said sincerely, that it was an entirely logical human attribute, and that he had found it in real life to work out just that way, and he added that it is always a sure bet that the man who is awkward in his love making, is a regular wildcat in a fight.

400% STOCK DIVIDEND

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23—A 400 per cent stock dividend was made by L. S. Ayres and Company department store. Notice of an increase of capital stock from \$300,000 to \$1,500,000 was filed with secretary of state.

Bloomington—Indiana university is represented and the worlds fair now at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with an exhibit of zoological publication written by Dr. C. H. Bigemann, head of the zoological department

Christmas 1922

The Day of the Child!

Does it not carry you back to your own childhood?—To those days when all the world was fair and good, when the sunshine was the brightest, when the rain was the gentlest, when the snow was the whitest? Does it not bring a picture of the times when your own smile was the mirror for the friendly smiles of all others, when you awoke with a song and drowsed to sleep with a sigh of contentment? Does it not picture again the simple happiness in life that was yours—when laughter was easy, when a trifle was wealth, when common fare was a feast?

We can only wish for you that on this Christmas Day your heart may be renewed as the heart of childhood, and that all its blessings may abide with you.

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United States And The Open Door

Editor's Note—This is the second of a series of stories by A. L. Bradford, United Press staff man at the state department in Washington, on great problems which affect the national and international relations of the United States.

By A. L. BRADFORD
U. P. Staff Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 23.—As the picturesque Near Eastern Peace conference at Lausanne, composed of the great powers, militant Turkey and ramshackle Balkan States proceeds slowly with its deliberations, the part taken by the United States in the parley is seen here as a great major step in American foreign policy and one that is likely to have a lasting effect on the world.

For centuries the Near East has been a hotbed of intrigue and a fertile field for the seeds of war. During the World War there were secret treaties and agreements between the various belligerents determining how the victors were to reap the spoils from the vanquished.

And as these skeletons were being dragged from the closets of the Paris Peace Conference, soon new agreements were hatched which were

destined to bring about the present situation that has developed the Lausanne conference. Greek and Italian troops were dispatched by Turkey, the Powers began to mark off their special stamping grounds in the old Ottoman Empire, old world diplomats and agents set to work to frame their grants of special economic privileges—and soon a skein was being tangled that was threatening to embroil in international conflict all who touched it.

Beyond the whole picture of the day-to-day events in Turkey, observers could plainly see an economic background—economic forces constitute the principal cause for war today and the big world question OIL!

Then Nationalist Turkey struck back with a bang, mowed down ambitious Greek army, and expelled the Greeks from Turkey. The peace which the great powers had forced on the Sultan after the World War in the Treaty of Sevres was overturned by Mustapha Kemal, the nationalist leader, and the Turks were given a seat of equality in the Lausanne conference designed to bring about peace in the Near East.

And what part does the United States have in this Old World melodrama? This Government does not intend to involve itself in the wrangle over territorial boundaries or the ambitions of Balkan kings. But with the constant expansion of this country's world interests there were certain definite rights that the American Government had to pro-

teet at Lausanne and this necessitated the appointment of official American observers who have since been active in the deliberations of the conference.

The United States Government stands firm at Lausanne for the "square deal." It intends to protect the rights and interests of the country and its nationals but only on a basis of equality with all countries there seems to be no doubt in the minds of Washington officials that the effect of the American policies at Lausanne is tending slowly to beat down the ugly menace of secrecy and intrigue in European diplomacy.

When in the early stages of the conference, Richard Washburn Child the American spokesman at Lausanne, made a statement to the negotiators of the United States strong stand for the principle of the "open door" and against all secret treaties and agreements, the dispatches reported consternation among the powers.

This was one of the most important steps taken by the United States at Lausanne. It showed that Secretary of State Hughes intends to fight for the "open door" of equality in economic and commercial opportunity.

But that was not the only reaction here to Child's announcement of American policy on this point at Lausanne. Observers here point out that Old World systems of secret treaties and agreements are getting to be less and less profitable. Fewer and fewer of such pacts are ever taking effect, thanks to the United States.

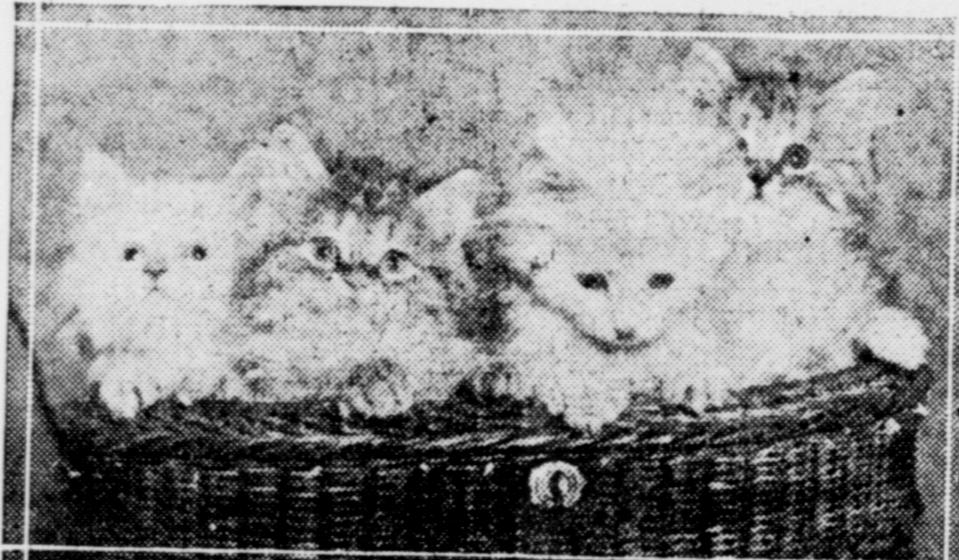
The war against secret diplomacy became popular when former President Wilson announced his policy of "open covenants, openly arrived at," during the World War. Now, with Hughes vigorously prosecuting this fight in Asia, Europe and all over the world, it is believed here that this principle may become an established and recognized part of the law of nations in the near future.

The "open door" and secret treaty declaration of this Government to the Lausanne Conference undoubtedly did mark a divergence in the policies of the United States and the great Allied powers, for this stand of the United States certainly struck at some of the plans of the powers of Turkey. Another divergence in policy will be that the United States will have a separate treaty with Nationalist Turkey and will not be signatory to the general treaty of peace between the Allies, Greece and Turkey, to be worked

out at Lausanne to replace the Treaty of Sevres. The United States will not be party to the treaty of peace because it was not at war with Turkey.

However, the United States undoubtedly will be found working in cooperation with the Allies on a great majority of the problems at Lausanne, such as the questions of the freedom of the Straits and of the Turkish capitulations, or extra powers of Turkey.

COMPETE FOR RIBBONS



KITTENS HOLD BASKET PARTY

These cute kittens, the entries of Mrs. Charles A. Laux, of Englewood, N. J., had a merry little basket party all their own at the ninth annual championship show of the Empire Cat Club, held in New York.

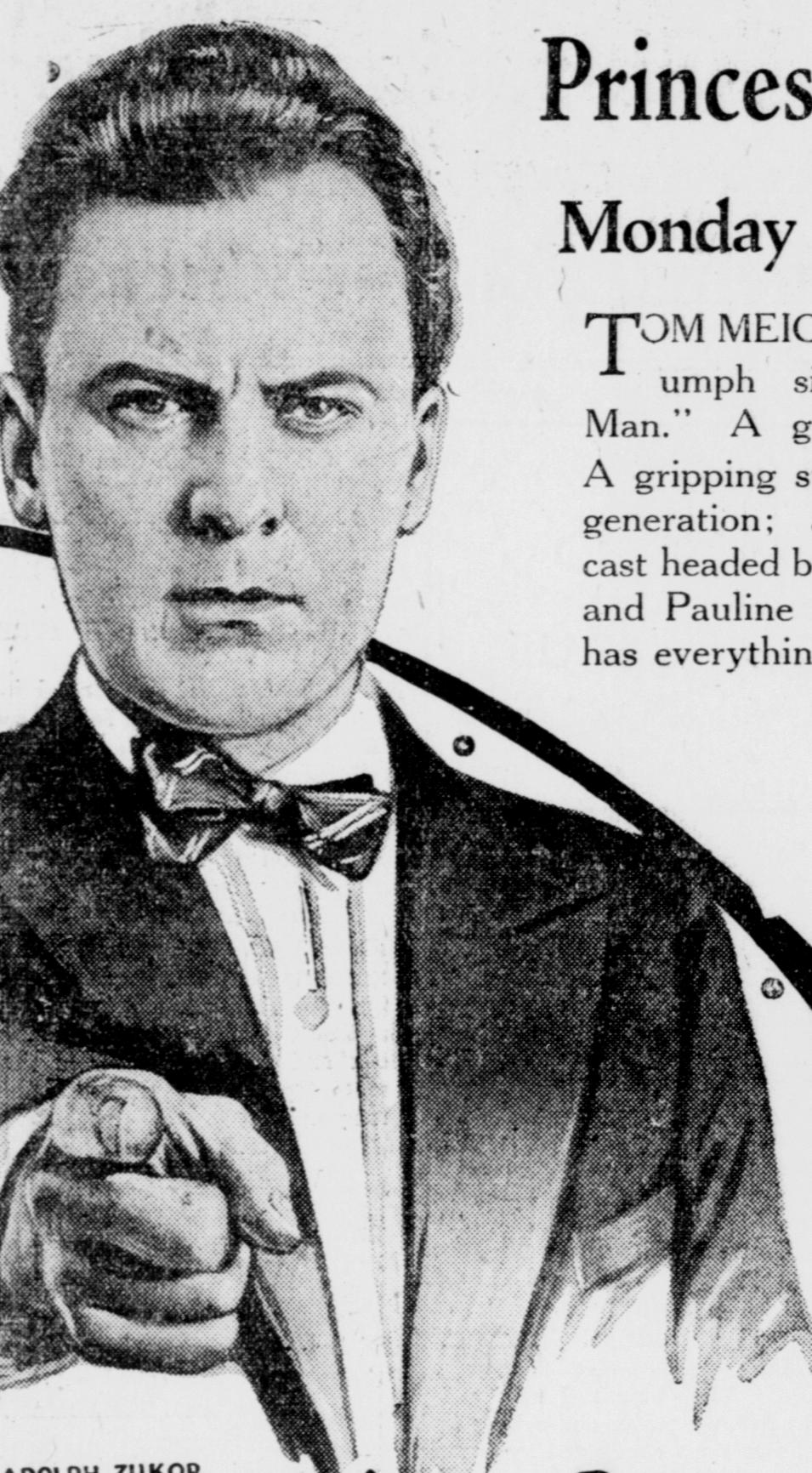
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CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Rushville Commandery No. 49 K. T. will hold their Christmas observance at the Masonic Temple at eleven A. M. Christmas morning. Sir Knights are requested to attend.

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The dog didn't like strangers, that was the first clue.

Two little girls were overheard talking about Arthur Parker, 12, spilling perfume on them. The second link.

Parker knew the dog because he delivered milk to the Gardner residence. The chain grew.

Detectives arrested Parker and held him in jail on a vagrancy charge.

He confessed. It wasn't a stranger after all.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me some story books, a toy automobile, a pair of slippers and a pair of boots, also candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little "Peggy" Clore.

Your little boy,
JOHN MOORE.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I would like for you to bring me a piano, a set of tin dishes, a pair of boots, to wear to Sunday school. Don't forget grandpa.

Yours truly,
GERTRUDE HAWKINS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. I want a tie, a waist and a pair of corduroy pants.

Your little friend,
RAYMOND EMSWELLER.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a sled and a train on track and a base ball, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your friend,
OTIS WILLIS.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy, eleven years old. Please bring me a basket ball, horn, candy, nuts and oranges and don't forget the other children. Give them toys.

Your friend,
FLOYD WILLIS.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an electric train and a new collar and chain for Trix. Don't forget my cousin, Eugene Combs. He wants a drum.

GEORGE C. WYATT, JR.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy about nine years old. I am not going to hang my stocking up. I want a basket ball and nothing else.

Good bye, your little friend,
OWEN HARCOURT.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a big ball, some story books, a tricycle and candy, nuts and oranges.

Yours truly,
GENE EVANS.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eighteen months old and I am a very good girl or at least my daddy thinks so. So please don't forget me Christmas eve. I would like to have a go cart, white chair, little broom and some candy.

Your little friend,
MARY ROSALYN FLEEHART.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl. I would like for Christmas a rubber ring to chew on, rubber doll, a squealing pig and a butterfly on wheels. Don't bring any Christmas tree, also candy, nuts and oranges.

Your sweet girl,
IRENE TATLOCK.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll that will say mama and a little bed. Oh, yes, some candy and some nuts. Please don't forget papa, mama and my brother Ray. I am a little girl seven years old. Good bye,

MAVIS DEAN GUSTIN.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old. I have been a good little boy. I want for Christmas a train on track, a little gray horse, spinning top and a small Christmas tree so I can dance around it. Stop at Harry Taggart's store at Letts and get the candy, oranges and bananas.

Your little friend,
JOHN THOMAS COYNE.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl and I live at 526 North Sexton street. Please Santa bring me a doll baby that says mama and a doll buggy, doll bed, a little red table, candy, nuts and oranges and anything else you have to spare.

Your little girl,
MARY ELIZABETH NOBLE.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes, a set of pans, a baby doll without any hair, some ribbons and handkerchiefs, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little girl,
AMANDA VIRGINIA REEVES.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I live with Glen Cregars, 839 North Jackson street. Please bring me a doll, push cart, slate and pencil, candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget sister. She lives on Tenth street. Your friend,

CLARABELLE MCINTYRE.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring some building blocks, a basket ball and a book with a goat on the front of it. Bring my brother Hubert a rattle and a rubber ball, some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget grandpa and grandma.

BILLY HUFFORD.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. I would like to have for Christmas, a drum, a train on track, French harp, a picture book and my stocking filled from toe to top with candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
WALTER DEAN CAMERON.

Dear Santa: I am five years old. For Christmas I would like to have a coaster wagon, a tricycle, a sled and sand box, candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. Please do not forget my brothers. Your good boy,

CARL STEADMAN.

Dear Santa: I am eight years old. For Xmas I would like to have a walking, talking doll, a red doll cab, a tree. Please don not forget mama and father. Also candy, nuts and oranges. Do not forget to come to Homer.

Your little girl,
JULIA STEADMAN.

Dear Santa: We are two little girls and live away out in the country. I would like to have a doll and cab. My sister wants a doll and don't forget my brothers. Donald wants a pair of boots and please bring Raymond something for he has a broken arm.

Your little girls,
GLADYS and MAXINE SNODDY.

Dear Santa: I am a good little girl. I live out on West Ninth street. Please bring me a doll that can say mama, a set of dishes, a little stove and some candy, apples and nuts. Please don't forget my little brother Leslie. He wants a horn.

Your little girl,
BERNICE CRAVEN.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy and I want you to be sure and remember me on Christmas. I want a gun and a horn and anything else that would be nice for a little boy to have. I live at 626 West Ninth street. I am four years old.

ELMER LOIS LEISURE

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nineteen months old and I want you to come to my house on Xmas. and bring me a doll and a red chair and also some candy and apples. I live at 626 West Ninth street.

ELIZABETH LENORE LEISURE

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a machine with lights on it and a teddy bear on wheels, house slippers and a train on track. Please don't forget me and you know I like candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my sister. She wants a wrist watch. Remember daddy and mother. Also my grand parents. They live in Kentucky take them something nice too.

Your little boy,
EUGENE C. VANSICKLE

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me for Xmas a slate and chalk. Please bring me a big cabinet and set of dishes, books, a little jumping jack and lots of fruit, candy, nuts and oranges, and Santa please don't forget my little cousins.

Your little friend,
VIRGINIA RUTH KIRKHAM

Dear Santa: For Christmas please bring me a live bird, a ring, some books and candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget the other girls and boys.

Your little friend,
MARY FRANCES KING

Dear Santa: For Christmas I would like a teddy bear, candy and nuts, a boy baby with light hair and blue eyes and doll cab.

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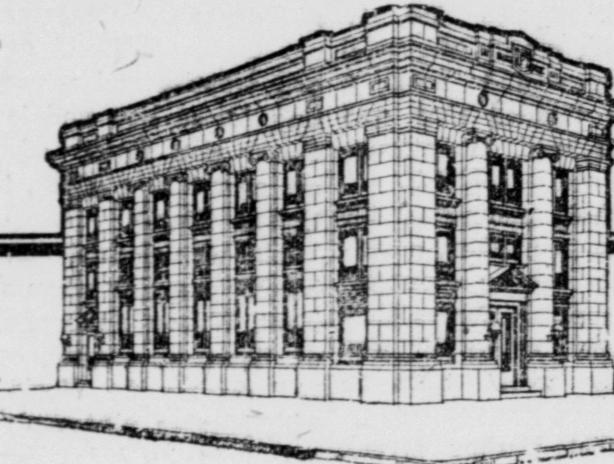
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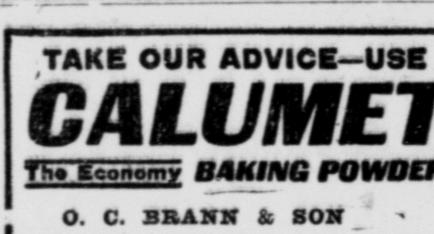
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PLANS PRESENTED FOR STATE POLICE

Ed. Jackson, Secretary Of State, Proposes To Eliminate Many Petty Peace Officers In State

TO SUBSTITUTE NEW SYSTEM

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23—A state police force created by mobilization of persons now having limited state powers were proposed to Governor McCray today by Secretary of State Ed Jackson.

Jackson would eliminate game wardens, deputies of the fire marshall, state automobile police and enforcement officers of the state board of health combining the powers of all these groups in one group of men.

The recommendations were submitted at a request for the views of heads of all state departments and may be embodied in the governor's legislative message.

Another matter coming before the legislature will be a bill to legalize boxing in Indiana. It will be supported by the American Legion.

Legionaries meeting here approved the boxing bill, voted to advocate a bonus and denied to oppose all kinds of sport on Memorial day. This would stop the 500 mile automobile races on the Indianapolis Speedway each year.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy three years old. For Christmas I want a tricycle, coal bucket. Don't forget my little cousin. Don't forget all the little boys and girls and be sure not to forget the candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

Your loving friend,
HAROLD EUGENE HILLIGOSS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school every day. I am in the Third grade. My teacher's name is Mary Cheever and I like her awful well. For Christmas I want a doll that can walk and talk, a sewing machine, an aluminum wear set, a manicure set, a comb and brush, a willow cab. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Don't forget the candy, nuts and oranges. I will be very thankful to have them.

Your loving friend,
LAVON ESTEL HILLIGOSS

Dear Santa: I want a dolly that says mama, a band ring, an ironing board and a suit case full of clothes for my doll. Annabelle wants a ruby ring, a doll with hair for all of hers are bald headed, a suit case like mine and we want candy and white grapes. Don't forget Ollie and Dan or don't forget Tom or John for Tom has the scarlet fever and can't have much fun. We will have our

Christmas tree all ready. Don't forget any good little boys and girls.

MARY ELLEN CROSS

Dear Old Santa: I am trying to be a good little boy. I want you to bring me a drum, a pair of roller skates and a hobby horse with a main and tail and send me a white mule that will ride and don't forget my little friend Alma Barns. She wants a doll, oranges, nuts and candy.

Little DENVER PEA

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old and would like for Christmas a wrist, watch, doll cover books, a doll if you have any left for me and candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget Richard.

Yours truly,

AMELIA ESTHER ANDERSON

Dear Santa: I want a dog house with a dog that comes out when you say Rex. I want a real kitten if you can find it on your way to Rushville, a little table for Bobby and me and two little chairs for the table. I'm going to be a good little boy.

DAVID MAUZY

Dear Santa Claus: We are hoping you will get to our house again this year so are writing to tell you what we want. We would like to have a new doll heads, kid mittens, story books and anything else you think nice for little girls, especially candy, nuts and oranges. Melvin Junior wants a little bow-wow, a little story book and he thanks you now for his nice new shoes you already sent.

Your little friends,
GOLDIE GLORINE, GENE CLAIRE and MELVIN JUNIOR GODDARD

Dear Santa: I am four years old. I want a dolly with curly hair and a doll cab like Anna Traders, a kitchen cabinet and dishes and anything else you want to bring. Don't forget my little friend, Bobbie. He wants something.

Your little friend,
MARY PAULINE BOREM

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll that walks and says mama, a sewing basket, a doll-trunk, a go cart and a pair of red house slippers. Please remember my sister, my two grandmas and other boys and girls.

LUANA HIGGS

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll that says mama and walks, a sewing basket, a kitchen cabinet, a doll trunk, a go cart and anything else you would care to bring. Remember my sister, Luana and all other little boys and girls.

DOROTHY HIGGS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school every day. I would like for you to bring me a big doll that goes to sleep, go cart, rocking chair, rubber and a story book and a Christmas tree, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little cousin, Rosanna Fitzgerald. She is five months old and don't forget my little brother Robert.

Your loving friend,
THERESA BISHOP

Dear Santa: How are you? I am a little girl nine years old. I am sick in bed so I can't write myself. Please Santa I want candy cane, doll, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little brother.

Your little friend,
GERTRUDE RILEY

Dear Santa: Please bring me a foot ball, tinker toys, truck, candy nuts and oranges. Please don't forget me.



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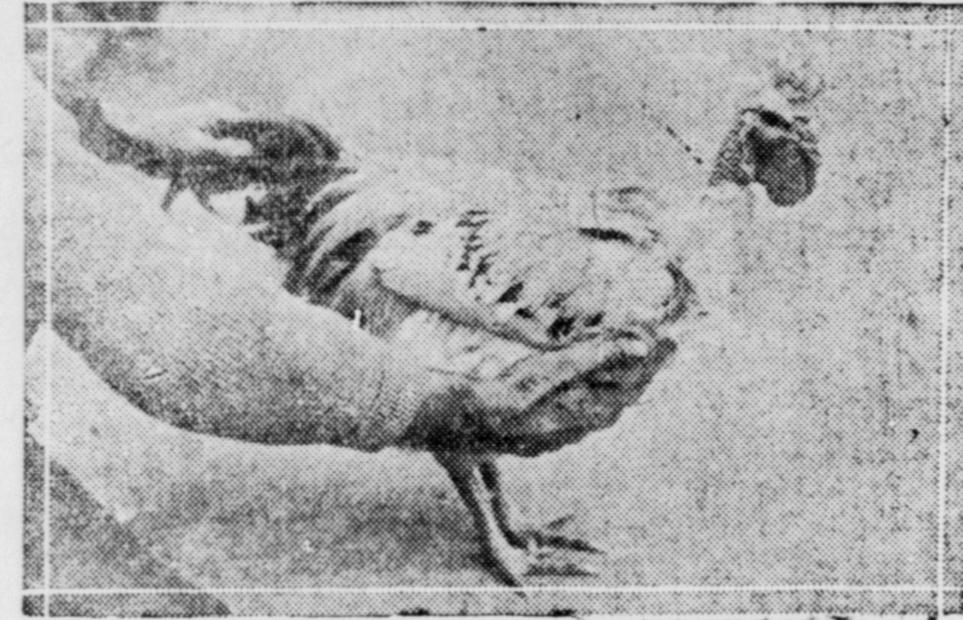
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If your family is divided as to whether they want turkey or chicken for Christmas dinner don't worry—here's the solution—a combination of the two in one—in the form of a new and strange bird—the "Turken," a cross between a turkey and a chicken. This poultry freak, held by F. E. Menzies, of Washington, D. C., one of the exhibits at the Poultry Show held in the Coliseum in the national capital, commanded unusual interest and puzzled the visitors. The fowl about the head and neck has the appearance of a turkey, while the body is that of a large chicken.

JAPS SEE DANGER IN FRENCH DELAY

Become Worried Over Delay in Ratifying Naval Reduction Pacts of Washington Conference

READY TO SINK WARSHIPS

Fear Race for Naval Strength Will Commence all Over Again Because of France's Course

By CLARENCE DUBOSE
U. P. Staff Correspondent

Tokyo (By Mail to the U. P.)—Japanese statesmen and officials are daily becoming more worried over France's delay in ratifying the naval reduction pacts of the Washington Conference.

Some say frankly that they were afraid the once seemingly great results of the conference might become a mockery, and the race for naval strength commence all over again, because of the course France has pursued.

Thirteen hulls of Japanese warships, dismantled partially and in some cases completely, are anchored in naval yards ready to be sunk or junks as soon as the treaty is ratified.

Construction upon four other great fighting ships was suspended by Japan months ago.

But the thirteen hulls could be remanned with guns and construction could be resumed upon the four uncompleted super-dreadnaughts.

It all depends upon what France does about the naval treaty.

The United Press has been told by responsible officials here that Japan would be very sympathetic to a proposal that America, Britain and Japan make a new agreement and carry out their original naval reduction commitments, in the event France rejects the treaty. But there is considerable fear here that if France does that England may not care to "carry on."

Meanwhile Japan is sitting tight, and wondering—and seeing that good care is taken of the thirteen dismantled and semi-dismantled hulls.

Pleasant Ridge M. E. Church To Conduct Meetings at



THE REV. E. R. LEWIS

The Rev. E. R. Lewis, a well known evangelist, will conduct a two weeks meeting at the Pleasant Ridge M. E. church, beginning next Tuesday evening, December 26, and continue until January 5. Mr. Lewis has been conducting successful revivals in many parts of this state and also in Ohio.

A week of prayer was held this week at the church in preparation for the meetings to begin next week. Special music is also being prepared for each service. The Rev. R. A. Ulrey, pastor of the church, will assist in the services.

Mr. Lewis will conduct special meetings each Sunday afternoon, one for the men, one for the women, and one for the young people. He also urges all children to attend his meetings as his sermons are also interesting to them.

All the neighboring churches will be invited to send special delegations during these meetings and large crowds are expected to hear the evangelist each evening.

Bright Spots in News

New York—A five ton mail truck and a diminutive taxi crashed on Fifth Avenue. The truck was bowled over and five fire fighters a wrecking crew and reserves were required to right it.

Milwaukee.—Penniless and cold, Alex Mussow 19, applied for lodgings at police headquarters here Thursday night and he got it. Friday he got a job and today offered to pay for his "room". "Keep it for Christmas said the sergeant."

Newark.—James Chanlan wore a tattooed figure on his right arm, let a train run over it. He will recover.

Salem Mass.—So much home brew mash is thrown into garbage pails here that the city was forced to put on more garbage wagons. Police action is threatened.

Chicago—It's all right for the mother-in-law to visit the newly-weds occasionally but its "cruelty" when she shares their bed, Mrs. Helen Heizer charged in asking for a divorce.

Chicago—Isadore Shrier, taxi driver, drove his cab thirty miles while wearing only a regulation one piece bathing suit. The temperature was two above zero. Shrier won \$100.

Chicago.—Sally Dempsey was nearly frozen when she woke up. A thief reached through the open window and stole the bed coverings.

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PLAN E—SECURES \$12.75

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PLAN F—SECURES \$25.50

First deposit \$1.00, decreasing 2c each week, for 50 weeks, last deposit 2c.

PLAN G—SECURES \$63.75

First deposit \$2.50, decreasing 5c each week, for 50 weeks, last deposit 5c.

PLAN H—SECURES \$127.50

First deposit \$5.00, decreasing 10c each week, for 50 weeks, last deposit 10c.

PLAN I—SECURES \$5.00

Deposit 10c each week, for 50 weeks.

PLAN J—SECURES \$12.50

Deposit 25c each week, for 50 weeks.

PLAN K—SECURES \$25.00

Deposit 50c each week, for 50 weeks.

PLAN L—SECURES \$50.00

Deposit \$1.00 each week, for 50 weeks.

PLAN M—SECURES \$100.00

Deposit \$2.00 each week, for 50 weeks.

PLAN O—Secures \$250.00

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Rushville, Indiana Saturday Evening, Dec. 23, 1922

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TEN PAGES

SPREADING CHEER ORDER OF THE DAY

County Wards, Orphans At Knights-
town Home And Unfortunates
Here To Be Made Happy

DINNER AT COUNTY INFIRMARY

Fifty Baskets To Be Distributed And
120 Children To Be Remembered
In Rushville

Wards of the county at the home for the aged and infirm will be remembered at Christmas time, according to an announcement at the county infirmary today, but there will be no Christmas cheer at the county jail because there are no prisoners in the institution.

A Legionnaire Santa Claus will visit the orphans of soldiers and sailors of all wars at the state home in Center township, just south of Knightstown, Sunday afternoon and Christmas eve, and will fill the stockings of some three hundred orphans, ranging in age from two to eighteen years with sweets and distribute hundreds of toys.

Christmas cheer will be distributed in many ways in Rushville, principally through the Daily Republican Salvation Army Santa Claus fund. Approximately one hundred and twenty children are to be remembered through the generosity of the Good Fellows who made possible the splendid fund this year. In addition to the gifts for children, consisting of clothing, toys, candy nuts and oranges, about fifty baskets of food, differing in size and quantity according to the size of the family, will be distributed among poor, aged and infirm people of the city.

The Rushville chapter of the D. A. R. was to make its annual Christmas visit to the county infirmary this afternoon when the twenty-nine occupants of the home—twenty-five men and four women—were to be treated to candy, nuts and fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humes, the superintendent of the infirmary and his wife, will provide a Christmas treat Monday in the form of candy and fruit and will serve a special chicken dinner with all of the proverbial "trimmings" that go with a holiday dinner.

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FINAL EFFORT TO REACH QUOTA TODAY

Christmas Seals Workers Exert
Themselves to Make up \$400
Lacking on County Allotment

TOTAL MOUNTS TO \$1394.38

Christmas Seals workers were exerting themselves today in a final effort to reach Rush county's quota of \$1,800. The total reported up to today—\$1,394.38—represents an increase of about \$55.00 since yesterday.

Sales in Rushville amounted to \$28.50 and Ripley township reported \$26.40. This is less than was expected from that township. Two other townships have already reported and eight more remain to report, but Seals workers felt that they could not be depended on for the other \$400. Today's report follows:

Previously reported for

Rushville City \$1253.84

Delphian Society 5.00

Daughters of American

Revolution 5.00

Miss Wanda Wyatt 1.00

J. H. Scholl 1.00

Graham High School, additional 1.58

Mrs. James Brooks 1.00

Melvin Moor 1.00

Havens School 5.26

Sundry Cash 7.66

Total from Rushville city \$1,282.34

A Noble Township Friend 1.00

Ripley Township 26.46

Previously reported from

Richland Township 26.00

Previously reported from

Anderson Township 58.58

Total to date \$1,394.38

PROGRAMS SET FOR SUNDAY

Sunday Schools For Most Part Will Make Annual Effort

A Christmas program will be given at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, immediately following the regular Sunday school hour Sunday morning.

Other Sunday school programs will also be held on Sunday, since Christmas falls on Monday this year. The St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal school will give the Nativity play at the church Sunday evening and a special Christmas program of vocal and instrumental music will be given at the Princess theater by the choir of the Main Street Christian church and Cole's orchestra, assisted by soloists.

The Sunday school of the First United Presbyterian church gave its annual program Friday evening.

At midnight Sunday night Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church, with special music. Services will also be held on Christmas morning.

NEW RECORD SET AT POSTOFFICE

More Mail Handled Thursday Than Any Other Day In History Of Rushville Office

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TODAY

City Deliveries Will Be Made On Sunday So City Carriers May Enjoy Holiday Monday

The peak was reached Thursday at the postoffice from the standpoint of business, according to the postal employees, who stated today that the business on that day exceeded any other previous day on record, either this year or any previous year.

On Thursday there was more outgoing mail than any other day, and the inbound mail also was the heaviest, which made the work of the local clerks doubly hard. The department has handled the situation very well, and all parcels have left the local office on the first trains after mailing.

The delivery of parcels and Christmas mail also has been well taken care of in the city, as extra help has been assisting in making deliveries.

Regular city deliveries will be made Sunday according to an agreement reached this morning by the city carriers, in order to get rid of the mail, and also give them a vacation on Monday. The deliveries will be made in the business district, as

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WOMAN IS ROBBED OF SMALL SUM OF MONEY

Mrs. Noah Murphy is Attacked by Thug in Front of Her Home in East Seventh Street

UNABLE TO DESCRIBE HIM

A thug attacked Mrs. Noah Murphy Friday night about eight o'clock in front of her residence, located at the extreme end of East Seventh street, and her purse containing between \$2 and \$3 was stolen. Mrs. Murphy was thrown to the ground, and the man made his escape.

She had left the house and was going to the mail box near her home, and when she was returning, a man leaped from behind a tree, clasped his hands over her mouth, and snatched the pocketbook and fled.

She was unable to get a good description of the assailant, but stated that he was tall and well built. She could not designate any of his features, or distinguish his color. The entire affair happened so suddenly that she could hardly realize what had happened until she found herself struggling on the ground.

The Murphy home is located from the street quite a distance, and is the last house, just south of the entrance to the old Gun Club grounds.



Santa Claus Fund Surpasses All Records In A Final Spurt Today

"Friends of Children" Help Swell Total to \$695.91, Which Will go Over \$700.00 When Returns Are all in—Christmas Treats For Children and Baskets For Christmas Dinners are Ready.

The Daily Republican-Salvation Army Santa Claus fund surpassed all records today when it mounted to \$695.91 this morning. The total will pass \$700.00 because contributions received in the Salvation Army kettle pass \$695.91 this morning. The total will be \$695.91

Friends of Children 46.20

George Wingerter 5.00

Santa Claus Fund

Previously reported \$616.94

Lurline Council No. 296, Degree of Pocahontas 2.50

Walter B. Keaton 1.00

Harriett B. Plough 2.00

R. F. Seudder 2.00

Chauncey Duncan 1.00

Salvation Army kettle 19.27

Friends of Children 46.20

George Wingerter 5.00

Total \$695.91

to the fund. Both gifts are anonymous but they demonstrate that the givers are anxious that no child in Rushville shall be unhappy Christmas day.

One hundred and twenty sacks of candy, nuts and oranges were prepared Friday night and delivered to the court house this morning. Each of the Good Fellows who is looking after the wants of the little folks will call at the court house for the "treats". The baskets of food will be there and will be delivered to families by the Good Fellows, with the exception of cases where there are no children in the family. These will be delivered by the Salvation Army captain.

"Friends of Children" came to bat today with a gift of \$46.20, following the example of a "Friend of Children" who Friday gave \$50.00

SAFETY SAM



Here's hopin' Santa shows more judgment at crossin's than some auto drivers we've noticed!

NO PAPER MONDAY

In accordance with its annual custom of not issuing a paper on Christmas day, the Daily Republican will not be printed on Monday.

IN FAVOR OF COUNTY UNIT

State Supt. Burris Sees Greater Efficiency In This Form

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23—Making the county a unit in school administration would result in more efficiency and economy, according to Benjamin Burris, state superintendent of public instruction, who made public a statement today in support of the proposal.

The school survey recommended that the administration of school affairs be taken out of the hands of township trustees and given over to supervision of county boards of education.

A bill to effect the change is being prepared for presentation to the state legislature which convenes next month.

WEEK OF PRAYER TO BE HELD JANUARY 2 TO 5

Ministerial Association Completes Program for Annual Observance Among Protestant Churches

TO BE HELD IN CITY CHURCHES

The Rushville Ministerial Association completed the program for the week of prayer to be observed during the first week of January. The week of prayer is an annual observance among the Protestant churches of this city.

The first meeting will be held January 2 at the First Presbyterian church with Rev. H. W. Hargett, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, the speaker.

On Wednesday night, January 4, the services will take place at the St. Paul's Methodist church with the Rev. Reno Tacoma, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivering the sermon.

The third service will be held in the First Baptist church and the Rev. E. G. McKibben, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, will be in charge.

The Rev. L. E. Brown, pastor of the Main Street Christian church, will deliver the last sermon of the week of prayer at the First United Presbyterian church.

WOMAN RELEASED FROM JAIL

Mrs. Grace Becroft, who was arrested Friday at noon in company with Charley Deilkes, was released from jail last night, but the man was being held for a hearing this afternoon. The couple was arrested as the result of passing an alleged fraudulent check on a grocery store. Mrs. Becroft resides in this city, and Deilkes is a farm laborer, employed south of Morristown.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license has been issued by county clerk Loren Martin of Web-Wirt Turner, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Turner of Greensburg and Lula Harcourt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harcourt of Milroy.

Gary—Additional improvements to cost \$100,000 have been outlined for next year for Gary's new lake front park by the park board.

MANY OFFICIALS TO VACATE JAN. 1

Newly Elected County Officers Are Busy Filing Bonds, Getting Ready to Go Into Office

BOOKS ARE BEING CLOSED

Besides New Officers, Several Will Succeed Themselves For Another Term—New Trustees

Officials of Rush county are making preparations to close up their books and accounts before January first, when a number of new officers will take up their positions, and some of the present officers will begin their second term.

Many of the newly elected officials have filed their bonds with the county clerk, and are now waiting for the first day of the new year, so they can take office.

The board of commissioners will hold their final session of the year next Wednesday, at which time the claims and bills against the county will be allowed, and the new board will have as near a clean record as possible to start out the new year.

The commissioners always meet a few days before the close of the year so that the warrants can be drawn and the checks cashed, and the books put in good shape by the first of the year.

No new faces will be seen on the board of commissioners next year as Sam Young, who was defeated in the primary race by Jesse Winkler, will continue during 1923, and Mr. Winkler, who was successful in the November election, will take office January 1, 1924.

Gates Ketchum, prosecutor-elect, has qualified, and filed his bond of \$5,000 with the clerk, and on January first, he will be sworn into office, and Albert C. Stevens, who has been prosecutor, for eight years, will retire and resume his active practice as an attorney.

County Coroner John M. Lee of this city, who was elected in November, has also filed his bond, and will take office January 1, replacing W.

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SAVANNAH PHILLIPS APPLIES FOR DIVORCE

Woman Accuses Alfred Phillips of Being Unwilling to Work in Complaint Filed in Court

REPLEVIN SUIT IS DISMISSED

Avria Savannah Phillips is plaintiff in a suit filed in the circuit court for divorce from Alfred Phillips, the complaint alleging failure to provide, and that the defendant possessed an unwillingness to work according to the complaint, they were married in August 1918, and separated in the same month, four years later.

The plaintiff says that soon after they were married, they were compelled to seek shelter with her parents, and that the defendant failed to provide and on the day of the separation, told her that he had lived 27 years without her and that he could continue to live 27 years more without her. In addition to the divorce, the plaintiff asks that the court restore her former name of Avria Savannah Dewitt.

Another suit has been filed in which Eugene Birmingham Company is plaintiff and Richard Floyd is defendant, the complaint being on notes, and with the demand for \$300.

The suit set for trial Friday afternoon in the case of Bertha M. Capp against Sidney L. Hunt, sheriff, a complaint to replevin an automobile, was dismissed by the plaintiff.

Further evidence was heard Friday afternoon in the case of Carl O'Neal against Loretta O'Neal, the complaint to declare a trust, involving real estate belonging to the late Michael O'Neal. The evidence was heard three months ago, and additional testimony was offered yesterday, but no decision rendered by the court.

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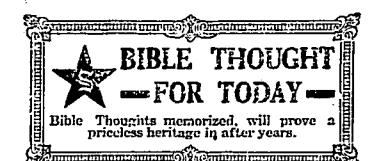
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From The Provinces

Always Dry Enough to Burn.

(Boston Transcript)

Washington contributes absolutely nothing to relieve the coal shortage except the Congressional Record, which, if you tick it into the furnace tightly rolled, helps out quite a lot.



Was Traffic Cop Asleep?

(New York Post)

After 18 years the Senate has taken up the Isle of Pines treaty. Washington correspondents are unable to explain this unprecedented speed.



That's Bound To Get Their Goat

(Chicago News)

President Harding believes he was made Chief Executive of the nation in order to enforce the law! Wait till the radicals hear about this!



Must Seem Pretty Tame

(New York Herald)

Bankruptcy must be a comparatively unexciting climax in the life of a prizefighter who admits having been married eight times.



He Wasn't Born Yesterday

(Baltimore Sun)

Uncle Sam is a little too hard-boiled, however, to be caught with the argument that he should marry Europe to reform her.



Irresistible Meeting Immovable

(Houston Post)

As a general thing, you are safe if you bet that the other fellow is about as well set in his religious views as you are in yours.



Without Showing the Yellow, Eh!

(Washington Post)

The Soviet is proving to the world that a government can't at the same time be red and white.

Safety Sam's Sermonette



Christmas is a good bit like a fast train or trolley car; we don't realize how fast it's comin' till it's right onto us. But playin' safe is a whole 'let diff'rent in th' case o' th' comin' o' Chris'mas from what it is in th' comin' of a train, trolley or anything that runs on steel rails; It behoves a feller t' get right into high speed jussas soon as th' fact soaks through' is ivory that December 25th is approachin', an' do his buyin' an' mailin' plenty early; that way they's a lot more chance o' gettin' something in return, which is a consideration that's not t' be sneezed at! — But t' play safe when smethin' roarin' up th' railroad track in th' direction, th' most diplomatic thing a driver can do is t' stop an' spend a few seconds reflectin' on what might happen if he was t' contest th' right o' way with it. I claim that time put in that way is worth more to a feller an' his family than t' swap places with John D. or Hank. It's even more val'ble than th' time of a coal dealer!

With th' Yuletide comin', it's no bad plan t' figger ahead a little, with th' thought o' side-steppin' some o' th' calamities that incident t' this glorious season o' give an' take. It's worth while t' remember that Johnny can't shoot out Susie's eye with a drum, even if it is a heap noisier'n an air rifle, an' that a sied's a steady temtation t' coast down th' terrace n' out into th' way of autos an' cars on th' street. Santy oughta wear an asbestos beard an' th' tree oughta be put out in a field, if you're gonna light it with candles!

Then, with all possible percautions taken, somebody oughta set at th' phone, ready t' call th' doctor, am'blance or fire department!

and women who have been taught to think and act for themselves.

We have all of the modern inventions and appliances with which to make life easier, and brighter, and more attractive.

Our wheels of progress are many, and they grind steadily, and surely, and to a definite purpose.

What more could a sane people ask, or expect, when the rest of the world is in the throes of unrest, or racked with misery, privation and despair?

As you enjoy the blessings of today, thank God that you are not of those who perished in the curse of yesterday.

The Maker and the Giver of all things extends the protecting hand of Christian fellowship to us.

The First Christmas

AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; You shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by shepherds.

But, Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

(From The Gospel by St. Luke.)

Women Just That Contrary

(Nashville Tennessean)

Clemenceau says he favors a law prohibiting long skirts. We are against it because that would make them wear long skirts.

Speeding Always is Dangerous

(Philadelphia Record)

A man who marries too suddenly

on a divorce may find that a re-
vocation leaves him in the status of
bigamy.



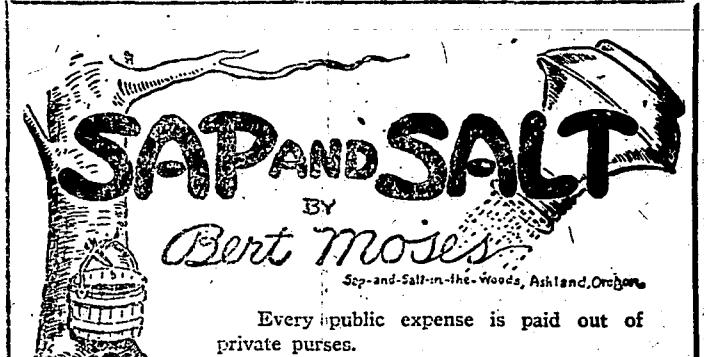
Better Than Wooden Heads

(Boston Transcript)

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An empty stomach ignores the Ten Commandments.

Love and the weather pay no attention to the Constitution.

By giving away things you don't want, you can get people to say you are "generous."

High local taxation not only keeps new people from coming to town, but drives old citizens out.

The most reliable form of honesty comes to the surface when there is no immediate occasion to use it.

HEZ HECK SAYS:

"Take one trouble to court, and you'll come away with two."

Don't Cry, Lil' Girl, Don't Cry

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS

(New York Sun)

We take pleasure in answering at once, and thus prominently, the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that, its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor—I am eight years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.'"

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

"115 West Ninety-fifth street.

VIRGINIA O'HANLON".

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism or a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Ah! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable

this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus.

The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world, which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural and beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all the world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives and He lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, He will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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when the majority are for a thing there must be a good deal of right in it. Therefore, the filibuster which holds up that thing, and dozens of other things along with it, is simply an exhibition of wasteful, destructive and utterly silly stubbornness instead of statesmanship.

"Some day the public is going to wake up to the fact that any man addicted to making speeches lasting longer than an hour is a public nuisance and, if elected to office, is likely to become a public menace. Until that blessed time, however, a curb on unlimited debate is needed.

"This country wants action, not oratory. Let's go!"

The Hodge-Podge

By a Paragrapher With a Soul

Two feet measure the success of many a girl whose ambition goes no farther than being a good dancer.

The kind of Christmas cheer that we hold dear is not the kind that comes in bottles.

Real good Christmas cheer radiates from year to year.

Anticipation is better than realization, an old adage that doesn't always work out at Christmastime.

It's a fact that you can't keep a man down as long as he is able to get up again.

Few men are more important than others think them.

Just a sprig of mistletoe hanging in the hall; Just a maiden standing there, Pouting lips, coquettish air; Wifey, coming down the stair, Catches hubby! ? ? ? ? ? That's all.

United States And The Open Door

Editor's Note—This is the second of a series of stories by A. L. Bradford, United Press staff man at the state department in Washington, on great problems which affect the national and international relations of the United States.

By A. L. BRADFORD

(U. P. Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 23.—As the picturesque Near Eastern Peace conference at Lausanne, composed of the great powers, militant Turkey and ramshackle Balkan States proceeds slowly with its deliberations, the part taken by the United States in the parley is seen here as a great major step in American foreign policy and one that is likely to have a lasting effect on the world.

For centuries the Near East has been a hotbed of intrigue and a fertile field for the seeds of war. During the World War there were secret treaties and agreements between the various belligerents determining how the victors were to reap the spoils from the vanquished.

And as these skeletons were being dragged from the closets of the Paris Peace Conference, soon now agreements were hatched which were destined to bring about the present situation that has developed the Lausanne conference. Greek and Italian troops were dispatched to Turkey, the Powers began to mark off their special stamping grounds in the old Ottoman Empire, old world diplomats and agents set to work to frame their grants of special economic privileges—and soon a skein was being tangled that was threatening to embroil in international conflict all who touched it.

Beyond the whole picture of the day-to-day events in Turkey, observers could plainly see an economic background—economic forces constitute the principal cause for war today and the big world question OIL!

Then Nationalist Turkey struck back with a bang, mowed down ambitious Greek army, and expelled the Greeks from Turkey. The peace which the great powers had forced on the Sultan after the World War in the Treaty of Sevres was overturned by Mustapha Kemal, the nationalist leader, and the Turks were given a seat of equality in the Lausanne conference designed to bring about peace in the Near East.

And what part does the United States have in this Old World melodrama? This Government does not intend to involve itself in the wrangle over territorial boundaries or the ambitions of Balkan kings. But with the constant expansion of this country's world interests there were certain definite rights that the American Government had to pro-

teet at Lausanne and this necessitated the appointment of official American observers who have since been active in the deliberations of the conference.

The United States Government stands firm at Lausanne for the "square deal." It intends to protect the rights and interests of the country and its nationals but only on a basis of equality with all countries. There seems to be no doubt in the minds of Washington officials that the effect of the American policies at Lausanne is tending slowly to beat down the ugly menance of secrecy and intrigue in European diplomacy.

When in the early stages of the conference, Richard Washburn Child the American spokesman at Lausanne, made a statement to the negotiators of the United States strong stand for the principle of the "open door" and against all secret treaties and agreements, the dispatches reported consternation among the powers.

This was one of the most important steps taken by the United States at Lausanne. It showed that Secretary of State Hughes intends to fight for the "open door" of equality in economic and commercial opportunity.

But that was not the only reaction here to Child's announcement of American policy on this point at Lausanne. Observers here point out that Old World systems of secret treaties and agreements is getting to be less and less profitable. Fewer and fewer of such pacts are ever taking effect, thanks to the United States.

The war against secret diplomacy became popular when former President Wilson announced his policy of "open covenants, openly arrived at" during the World War. Now, with Hughes, vigorously prosecuting this fight in Asia, Europe and all over the world, it is believed here that this principle may become an established and recognized part of the law of nations in the near future.

The "open door" and secret treaty declaration of this Government to the Lausanne Conference undoubtedly did mark a divergence in the policies of the United States and the great Allied powers, for this stand of the United States certainly struck at some of the plans of the powers of Turkey. Another divergence in policy will be that the United States will have a separate treaty with Nationalist Turkey and will not be signatory to the general treaty of peace between the Allies, Greece and Turkey, to be worked

PRINCESS THEATRE

LAST TIME TONIGHT

Dorothy Dalton in
"THE SIREN CALL"

A Big Human Picture of the Northwest.
The most daring climax ever filmed.

Sunshine Comedy—"TIN BRONCO"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Thomas Meighan in
"IF YOU BELIEVE IT, IT'S SO"

1922

1923

OUR clerks and ourselves wish each and everyone of you
A Merry, Merry Xmas—and may the New Year
bring into your hearts, joy, healthfulness and prosperity.

"As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined."

1923 brings us into our eighth year of business in Rushville, and we expect to conduct our business on the same fundamental principles as in the past, namely a square deal to all.

May our relations continue as cordial in the future as they have in the past.

SHUSTER & EPSTEIN

Blue Front

115 W. Second St.

"A little off Main street but it pays to walk."

The advertisement features a large black and white portrait of Thomas Meighan. A small circular inset to the left shows a profile of his head, with an arrow pointing from it to the main portrait. Another arrow points from the main portrait down to the title text. The title 'Thomas Meighan' is written in a large, stylized font, with 'IN "If You Believe It, It's So"!' in a smaller font below it. The text 'ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS' is visible near the bottom of the main portrait. The bottom right corner of the main image contains the text 'PATHE NEWS'.

COMPETE FOR RIBBONS



KITTENS HOLD BASKET PARTY

These cute kittens, the entries of Mrs. Charles A. Lauz, of Englewood, N. J., had a merry little basket party all their own at the ninth annual championship show of the Empire Cat Club, held in New York.

out at Lausanne to replace the Treaty of Sevres. The United States will not be party to the treaty of peace because it was not at war with Turkey.

However, the United States undoubtedly will be found working in cooperation with the Allies on a great majority of the problems at Lausanne, such as the questions of the freedom of the Straits and of the Turkish capitulations, or extra powers of Turkey.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Rushville Commandery No. 49 K. T. will hold their Christmas observance at the Masonic Temple at eleven A. M. Christmas morning. Sir Knights are requested to attend.

Charles Moore Barber Shop announces the service of Donald Moore during Christmas rush. Three chairs.

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Airedale Dog Vindicated

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—The Airedale dog of Edward A. Gardner, was vindicated today.

Never was the dog known to let a stranger get near the house much less enter without his master's permission.

But faith in the pet wavered when a burglar broke a window and entered. Two bottles of perfume and over two dollars in money, mostly pennies, were stolen.

The dog didn't like strangers, that was the first clue.

Two little girls were overheard talking about Arthur Parker, 12, spilling perfume on them. The second link.

Parker knew the dog because he delivered milk to the Gardner residence. The chain grew.

Detectives arrested Parker and held him in jail on a vagrancy charge.

He confessed. It wasn't a stranger after all.

Princess Theatre

Monday and Tuesday

TOM MEIGHAN'S greatest triumph since "The Miracle Man." A great star at his best; A gripping story of love and regeneration; an ideal supporting cast headed by Theodore Roberts, and Pauline Starke—this picture has everything! Don't miss it!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

WILLIAM FAIRBANKS in

"SHERIFF OF SUN DOG"

A western you won't forget, and RUTH ROLAND in

"TIMBER QUEEN"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

WILLIAM FAVERSHAM in

"THE MAN WHO LOST HIMSELF"

America's most distinguished actor in his greatest photoplay.

ALSO A NEWS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

WILLIAM FAVERSHAM in

"THE LAST TRAIL"

A big super special picture with an all star cast. You can not afford to miss this one.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

NEIL HART (America's Pal) in his latest

"SOUTH OF NORTHERN LIGHTS"

The best western ever screened. Also a good comedy

MONDAY & TUESDAY, JAN. 1 & 2

ZANE GREY'S greatest story

"THE LAST TRAIL"

A big super special picture with an all star cast. You can not afford to miss this one.